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BRITISH TROOPS IN ACTION TENSE SITUATION IN PALESTINE

ARABS STILL DEFIANT

Jerusalem, May 21.

One of a party of Cameron Highlanders was wounded in the arm by a rifle shot to-day when British troops patrolling the Jerusalem-Jaffa main highway were called upon to deal with a disturbance.

After the firing of the shot which wounded their comrade, the Camerons rushed the hillside from which it came and scoured the country for a sign of the marksmen.

A short time previously ten shots were fired at a Jewish omnibus and two passengers were wounded.

Later.
The Cameron Highlanders returned from the hillside without capturing the men who fired on them and the Jewish omnibus. The police have sent out ambush patrols.

The shootings occurred in a narrow, winding defile with overhanging hills, covered with trees.

A Jewish telegraphic agency states the attack was made by Arab snipers, who opened fire on a crowded bus and three private cars. The occupants escaping, notified the military authorities, who despatched the Camerons in lorries. When the Camerons reached the scene a sniper fired on them, inflicting a deep flesh wound on one of the party.

REINFORCEMENTS

Cairo, May 21.

The First Battalion of Seaforth Highlanders is going to Palestine to-night to reinforce the British troops there, in consequence of the grave situation developing.

SITUATION TENSE

Jerusalem, May 21.

The situation in Palestine is still very tense and the Arab strike Committee has appealed to Arabs to intensify the strike and the civil disobedience campaign.

The Committee has rejected the offer of a Royal Commission of inquiry into the causes of the disturbances, as it is maintained that such a step is incompatible with the demand for a stoppage of Jewish immigration before the strike is ended.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

A varied selection of illustrations will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

St. Joseph's College sports will be pictured, and there will also be photographs of the St. Stephen's Girls' College and Belisario Public School net-ball teams.

A flashlight photograph of the Volunteer dinner and prize distribution will appear, whilst groups will be given of the visit of the Mei-Tai Commission to the Po Leung Kuk, members of the Hongkong Group of the Nazi Party, and a photo taken at the wedding anniversary party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sherry.

There will be the usual entertainment and feature pages, results of last week's Children's Competition, and details of a new contest for the kiddies.

AIRCRAFT CONTRACT

Washington, May 21.

The U. S. Navy Department has awarded contracts for forty scout and observation plane parts to cost \$759,080.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN TALKS

London, May 21.

The informal Anglo-Russian Naval conversations, which opened yesterday, will be continued on Monday.

ORGANISING INDUSTRY ON WAR FOOTING PREPAREDNESS PLAN IN BRITAIN

MINISTER GIVES DETAIL TO HOUSE OF COMMONS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, May 21.

"If a storm should break over our heads we should not be likely to have a long time to expand our production," declared Sir Thomas Inskip, when introducing the estimates for his Ministry of Co-ordinated Defence in the House of Commons to-day.

"We must be prepared with a capacity output that can be switched on in twenty-four hours notice to meet the needs of war on a modern scale.

"The Government is now ready to allocate contracts to firms which hitherto have been engaged in peacetime work. Four hundred of these firms have received detailed inspection and five hundred others have received preparatory inspection.

"The firms have been classified and allotted to different departments and an orderly plan for a survey of industrial resources of the country has been made.

"The most important stage is that of putting into operation the plans for introducing all the material required. Sir Thomas said: "The Minister added that he was shortly allocating contracts for a full supply of gauges and machine tools, which it might be necessary to give Government orders priority. He thought a substantial quantity of gauges could be produced under four or five months, while getting the machine tools might take longer.

MORE AIRCRAFT

It was necessary to provide more aircraft for the Royal Air Force and steps were being taken to enlist motor-manufacturing firms, which were being asked to build new premises and expand at the Government's expense. The new premises remained Government property, and thus they would have a reserve capacity without interfering with normal trade. Rigorous steps would be taken to ensure that the Government orders were concerned.

FLEET AIR ARM

Among the many matters engaging the attention of the Government were the question of battleships and the Fleet air arm, and a sub-committee under Sir William Beveridge had been appointed to arrange for the protection of the food supply for the civilian population in time of war. The Minister said they were also engaged in plans for the protection of merchant shipping, anti-aircraft defence and passive measures for the protection of the population in the event of attack.

FREE CINEMA TICKETS

CATHAY BALLROOM SCHEME

Free dress circle tickets to the Alhambra Theatre for RKO-Radio's Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers vehicle "Follow the Fleet" are being offered by the Management of the Cathay Ballroom during the next five days. Commencing at to-night's tea dance, the Cathay Management will commence a series of "Follow the Fleet" Tea Spot Dinners. Lucky couples who hit the number on the floor or which number the lucky wheel will stop will receive pairs of free dress circle tickets to the Alhambra.

HENSHAW WINS FOR CHICAGO

DETROIT WHIPS N. Y. YANKEES

14 INNINGS ENCOUNTER

New York, May 21.
Henshaw pitched a winning game for the Chicago Cubs, last year's League champions, holding the Dodgers to seven scattered hits and allowing not a single score during the afternoon. Chicago tallied four on thirteen hits, gave away an error and gained by Brooklyn's pair.

The St. Louis Cardinals, who are strong challengers for honours this year, crushed the Giants, four to two, though their seven hits were one behind the Giants' total. There were no errors.

Jensen hit a homer for Pittsburgh and helped to turn eleven hits into seven runs, which were enough to leave Philadelphia behind. The Phillies hit twelve, one of them a homer by J. Moor, but could only score four runs.

Boston beat Cincinnati at the Red's home park, three to two. They hit nine times and held the Reds to four. The winners had three errors and the losers one.

HEAVY HITTING

Washington Senators blasted the Cleveland Indians to-day, scoring seven runs on thirteen hits, including homers from Travis and Stone. The Indians scored four on eight blows. Each had an error.

Fox hit a homer for Boston, and the Red Sox turned eight hits into a six to two victory against the St. Louis Browns. Browns scored on seven hits and had two errors.

For the Yankees Dickey and Lazzeri hit home runs, but New York could not equal Detroit's pace. The Yankees scored nine on twelve hits, but the champion Tigers drove seventeen hits through the field and totalled ten runs. Each side had an error.

Philadelphia and Chicago White Sox played fourteen innings, and the Sox nosed out the Athletics by three to two. They had thirteen hits against their opponents' ten, but they committed five errors. Athletics bungled twice.

WHITSUN RECESS

London, May 21.
The House of Commons will recess on June 9.

BRITAIN UNREADY FOR CONFLICT



Mr. Winston Churchill, who says Britain's defences are by no means complete, and the climax in Europe may be reached before the necessary programme is carried out.

BRITAIN'S DEFENCE UNREADY

CHURCHILL WARNS COMMONS

INVASION BY AIR POSSIBLE

London, May 21.

Mr. Winston Churchill made an unusual and powerful contribution to the defence debate in the House of Commons to-night when he expressed the opinion that a serious organisational blunder had been made in linking the functions of the head of the Supply Board with the co-ordination of strategic thought.

For example, Sir Thomas Inskip, the new Defence Minister, would have to deal with problems like the retention of British command of the Mediterranean in new, changed diplomatic conditions.

There was also the tremendous question of the military value of Russia, and whether Britain was endangered from air attack, not only by bombers but by the substantial landing of forces by air transports in a country where nobody was armed or trained. The seizure of important points by such landing parties was a possibility not to be overlooked.

Such things the Defence Minister had to consider, asserted Mr. Churchill.

VITAL SUPPLIES

At the same time the Minister was responsible for seeing that the country had enough cobalt, chromium, nickel and a hundred other vital materials.

Meanwhile, everything was worse from a peace and safety viewpoint than a year ago. The country would have to pass through a long valley of unprotectedness, and in that period, he warned, events in Europe might reach a climax.

Mr. Churchill advocated the establishment of a Ministry of Munitions, with the assistance of a dozen of the most active young businessmen of the country.

Prison Break Leader Taken

ONLY TWO REMAIN FREE STILL

McAlester, May 21.

Clyde Beavers, "lifer" at the Oklahoma State Prison, and leader of the break in which two penitentiary officers and one convict were killed, and 21 escaped, has been recaptured.

He was taken in the mountains, 35 miles south-east of McAlester, where he was tracked by "Old Boston," a prison bloodhound.

Two of the escaped convicts are still free, but possess are close upon them.

25 DIE IN FLOOD

San Juan, May 21.

Twenty-five persons lost their lives to-day when a river rose and flooded six small towns in the eastern end of Puerto Rico.

ITALY DENIES BRITON HELD IN ETHIOPIA RED CROSS OFFICER "DISAPPEARED"

ROME CABINET CALLED TO FACE CRISIS

London, May 21.

The Foreign Office has received a report from Djibouti stating that the British Warrant Officer Bonner, who was attached to the British Red Cross Unit in Ethiopia, has disappeared and no trace of him can be found in Diredda.

The British Consul at Harar, who was instructed to make immediate inquiries when Bonner was allegedly arrested by the Italian authorities, approached the Italian command recently and received small satisfaction.

He was first told that Bonner was a member of the armed forces of Ethiopia and had therefore been arrested.

But the next day the Italians stated that Bonner had disappeared from Diredda two nights previous. No further information has since been received.

Bonner was allegedly bitten by a dog and was on his way to Addis for treatment against rabies when arrested, according to the earlier reports. It was said then that his detention in the circumstances might imperil his life.

Cabinet Summoned

Rome, May 21.

A meeting of the Italian Cabinet—the first since the annexation of Ethiopia—has been summoned for May 30, just after the arrival of Marshal Pietro Badoglio, who is reported to be returning to Rome for a short holiday.

According to one report, Marshal Badoglio will be in Italy only a few days. It is an open secret that he has suffered from the strain of the campaign in Ethiopia.

Signor Benito Mussolini, doubtless, wishes to consult with his marshal with regard to dispositions which should be taken to meet the eventualities arising from a League Council decision to continue sanctions against Italy, in which event Italy's final break with Geneva would be seriously considered.

It is not believed here that there is any danger of war, as a European conflict is the last thing that Italy desires.

Baldwin's Warning

London, May 21.

Implicitly warning Italy, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, replying to questions in the House of Commons to-day, recalled Britain's position with regard to Egypt.

He said that in connection with the 1922 termination of the British protectorate in Egypt, His Majesty's Government had made it unmistakably clear that it would "regard as an unfriendly act any attempt to interfere with the affairs of Egypt. . . . and would consider an act of aggression against Egyptian territory as one to be repelled by all the means at Britain's command."

MORRIS MOTOR WORKS

HUNDRED THOUSAND VISITORS

Arrangements have been made for nearly 100,000 people to visit the Morris assembly plant at Cowley during the next few months. They will travel from all parts of the British Isles, and no fewer than 90 special trains have already been reserved.

It is interesting to note that no further bookings can be made for any Wednesdays or Thursdays right up to September, since on these days the permanent staff of more than 20 trained guides will be fully occupied with two or more large parties.

Where time and weather permit, the visit to the Factory will in many cases be preceded by steamer trips on the Thames, and tours of Oxford's famous colleges.

CHRISTIAN TEACHERS TORTURED

CHARGES MADE IN EDINBURGH

PERSECUTION IN N. CHINA

London, May 21.

Presenting the foreign mission report to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, at Edinburgh to-day, wherein the need for more missionaries was stressed, the Rev. Dr. C. W. Taylor, referring to China, said that serious events had been happening in Manchuria.

Added to the depredations of the bandits came the most terrible experience since the occupation of the land by the Japanese, he said.

Behind short paragraphs appearing in the press, lay a heart-rending story of the Chinese Christians, many of them men of high attainments, pastors and teachers of Mukden College, who had been subjected to persecution and imprisonment and torture following charges which had proved baseless.

Dr. Taylor was probably referring to the reports of persecutions, reaching Hongkong some weeks ago, as a result of allegations of dangerous political tendencies among certain elements of the population of Manchuria. A number of British employees were arrested and closely questioned by the authorities.

Sanctionists Will Suffer

ITALY'S THREATS OF REPRISAL

Rome, May 21.

Italy's commercial treaties with sanctionist countries have been automatically cancelled by the application of sanctions, according to Signor Virginio Gayda, the well-known Italian commentator.

Signor Gayda says such treaties will be subject to radical revision in the future, especially as the Fascist Directory is working for the economic emancipation of the country, with permanent and irrevocable exclusion of the products of sanctionist countries.

Their conversations, it is assumed that Signor Grandi reiterated that Italy had no aggressive designs upon British interests anywhere.

The British Government is understood to be at present opposed to the withdrawal of the Sikh Company from Addis Ababa as it is too early to say whether all danger of disorder has passed.

Consultations have occurred with France, and the French Government is expected to decide to retain 150 French troops at Diredda, to protect her interests in the Addis Ababa-Djibouti railway, which have already suffered considerably as a result of the Italian invasion of Ethiopia.

DE VALERA STRIKES AT OPPONENTS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Dublin, May 21.

Armed detectives arrested Maurice Toomey, described as the Chief of the Irish Republican Army, after he attended Mass to-day.

A Dublin solicitor, Mr. Ira Conlehan, another well-known Republican, was arrested later at his office.

Fifty Republicans are now in custody, none of whom has hitherto been charged, but it is understood that they will be brought before a Military Tribunal.

ATTACKS OPPOSITION

Dublin, May 21.

Launching a big attack on opposition factions, the De Valera Government to-day arrested Maurice Toomey, commander of the Irish Republican Army, and also his Chief of Staff, Mr. Ira Conlehan.

Both men have been lodged in Bridewell Prison under the Public Safety Act.

ELECTRIFYING AGRICULTURE

Washington, May 21.

President F. D. Roosevelt signed the Norris Bill, authorising the expenditure of \$410,000,000, spread over the next decade, on rural electrification.



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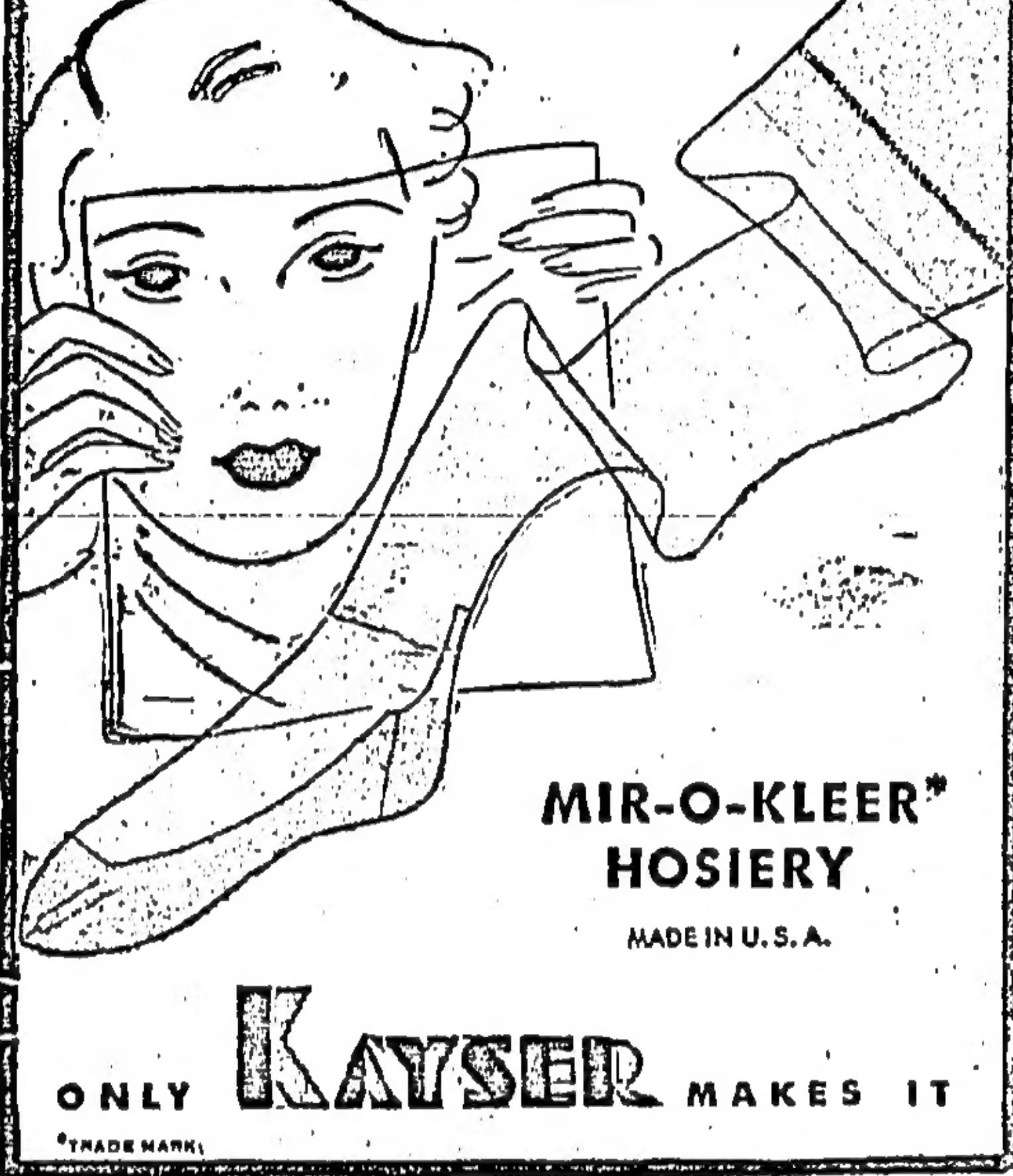
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ARREST YOUR SON!

Call To Famous Detective

New York, May 16.
Ellis Parker, America's "Sherlock Holmes" to-day received this order:
"ARREST YOUR SON!"
Parker—father but detective who always gets his man, replied:—
"I don't know where my boy is."

It was the most tense moment in the life of America's No. 1 detective—the man who in forty-two years has handled 300 crimes—and in only twelve was unable to convict.

Young Parker, with four other men, is accused of kidnapping Paul Wendel, Trenton lawyer, and extorting a confession about the Lindbergh baby murder from him. It was Parker, the detective, who told Governor Hoffman that Hauptmann, electrocuted for the murder and kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby, was not guilty. Investigation followed.

Keen as steel, relentless in his quest to get his man, Parker has had one rule:

"The thing you want to look for in every case is something unnatural. There isn't any perfect crime, because there isn't any fool-proof lie. Every lie contains some unnatural detail."

It served him well when he worked without the aid of finger-print bureau and radio-cars.

He has made some of his most sensational crime deductions without moving from his tall, mid-Victorian house.

And to-day Ellis Parker—terror of the criminal—sat in his tribune office with the order ringing in his ears:—

"Arrest your son!"

'QUINS SHAKE SOUTHEND

AND AN ALSATIAN GETS INTO THE NEWS

A report that quintuplets had been born at Southend caused great excitement in the resort one day last month.

Four girls and a boy! Southend would be on the Front Page. Reporters, photographers, film men and representatives of infant food manufacturers flocked to the town.

The telephone clerk at the Central Police Station had no peace.

NON-STOP CALLS
Then the true facts were revealed. A mother had certainly given birth to quintuplets, but the mother was Nurse Pirrie, Alsatian, Betsy.

Nurse Pirrie, whose telephone was constantly ringing, is wondering how the rumour spread. All she knows is that this message was sent to Barking:

"Betty has had Quins, four girls and a boy. All well."
The message was to her sister.

DANCING CONTEST WON BY ENGLAND

London, May 15.
England beat Denmark in the first International Amateur Dancing Match to be held in this country.

The contest took place at the Hammersmith Palais de Dance. A team of eight couples represented each country.

Four events were contested, waltz, tango, fox-trot and quickstep, and England won them all.

Five of the British couples were Londoners. The non-dancing captain of the English team, Major K. M. Benumont, received a silver cup which is to be competed for annually.

E. R.

London, May 16.
Prints of the designs of the new Royal cypher have been published.

The Royal cypher is that used by all Departments of State and other public bodies, and also appears on regimental colours, standards, guidons, badges and arms and appointments.

One example has the plain block letters "E.R." with the numeral "VII" between them, surmounted by the Imperial Crown. The Imperial cypher, that used in India, has instead of the "VII," a large block letter "I," and the Crown is smaller.

A third example with the "E.R." reversed and interlaced is a special design employed on the Colours of certain battalions of the Foot Guards and on the appointments of such other regiments for which it is authorised instead of the Royal cypher.

"OSTRICH" DIET

HOUSEBREAKER'S REMARKABLE CONDUCT AFTER ARREST

SWALLOWED BOLTS AND SCREWS

A housebreaker who swallowed an extraordinary assortment of articles in a desperate bid to baffle the police appeared at Glasgow Sheriff Court recently, and was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour.

In addition to a ring, he swallowed four or five bolts, spiral screws, and pieces of metal from the furnishings in the police cell which he had occupied. The articles were recovered later.

The accused, Joseph Shalopski, pleaded guilty to having, on April 2, 1936, broken into a shop in Eglinton Street and stolen six fur coats, four watches, eight rings, four brooches, two sets of ear-rings, and £3 11s in money.

The Fiscal stated that accused was 24, single, and unemployed. The premises in question were those of an antique dealer. At six o'clock in the morning of April 2, the police discovered that the shop had been broken into, an iron safe having been forced in a rear window. The premises were ransacked and property valued at £56 had been stolen. The property recovered was valued at £35.

Two of the fur coats were found in an ash bin in a back court, and another fur coat was traced by the police. A watch which accused attempted to pawn was also recovered.

After the theft, pawn offices were notified, and on April 4 accused entered a pawn office in Kent Street and offered to pledge a gold watch. The pawnbroker recognised it as one of the stolen watches and telephoned the police.

Shalopski was arrested and his reply was that he found the article. He was taken to the Central Police Office.

SWALLOWED A RING

On April 5, he confided to the officer in charge of the case that he was suffering from violent pains in his stomach. He said that while in the pawn office awaiting the arrival of the police he had placed one of the rings in his mouth and swallowed it. He was taken to the Victoria Infirmary, where an X-ray examination revealed the ring in his stomach. The accused also stated that he had swallowed four or five bolts, spiral screws, and pieces of metal from the furnishings in his cell in the police office. He also admitted having swallowed a lens from his eye-glasses.

The man was taken to the Victoria Infirmary and detained for treatment. He was discharged on April 9, with these articles still in his body, but not in danger of his life. The Fiscal added that they had received information from the prison that since April 9 most of these articles had been recovered.

The police, added the Fiscal, regarded the accused as a persistent thief. He had six previous convictions.

Sheriff Macdarmid, in passing sentence, commented on the fact that accused had a very bad record.

Deadly Shell For Navy

ONE HIT TO SINK BATTLESHIP

The latest naval shell—which passes through armour plate 12 inches thick—was referred to yesterday by Sir Robert Hadfield, the eminent metallurgist.

Sir Robert, presiding at the annual meeting of Hadfield's Limited, engineers and steelmakers, at Sheffield, said that the latest type of 16-inch shells remained unbroken after being fired at armour inclined at 30 degrees from the vertical.

Such shells travelled at a speed of about 1,200 miles per hour. After passing through 12-inch armour plate in 39 ten-thousandths of a second they were recovered unbroken.

One shell of this kind in the region of the magazine would probably bring about the complete destruction of a battleship.

Sir Robert added that supplies of these shells were being rapidly turned out to meet the present urgent demand, and were of the highest quality.

The welcome accorded the Government's defence and rearmament plans showed, he said, how deep-seated was the feeling of relief that the dangerous position into which the country had drifted was at last being remedied.

CARNEGIE AWARD FOR BRAVE MAN

London, May 14.

The highest Carnegie award, a bronze medal, has been made in the case of a managing director who died from burns after rescuing 20 girls from a fire in the building where all were employed.

He was Mr. Ernest Reid Powell, 42, of Cranmore-avenue, Belfast.

He had helped a number of employees to safety on August 2, 1935, when he saw girls at upper windows unable to escape. Powell groped his way upstairs through dense smoke, and shepherd the girls one by one through the windows to freedom. He was so severely burned that he died two days later.

He was posthumously awarded the Edward Medal of the first class by the late King.

GERARD LEE BEVAN DEAD

Havana (Cuba), May 15.

MR. GERARD LEE BEVAN, British financier, who was the central figure of a famous financial crash, and who was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude in London in 1922, died in Havana to-night.

Bevan, who was sixty-six, was engaged in business in Havana.

Gerard Lee Bevan fled from London by air in February, 1922, following the failure of the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company and other concerns with liabilities totalling over £4,000,000.

He was a fugitive for five months until he was caught in Vienna in June. He had disguised himself with a black beard and was then known as Leon Vernier.

It was stated that at the time of his arrest Bevan struggled violently and swallowed the contents of a phial.

Bevan was brought back to London and tried at the Old Bailey, where he was sentenced to seven years for fraud.

He earned full remission, and was released in February, 1927.

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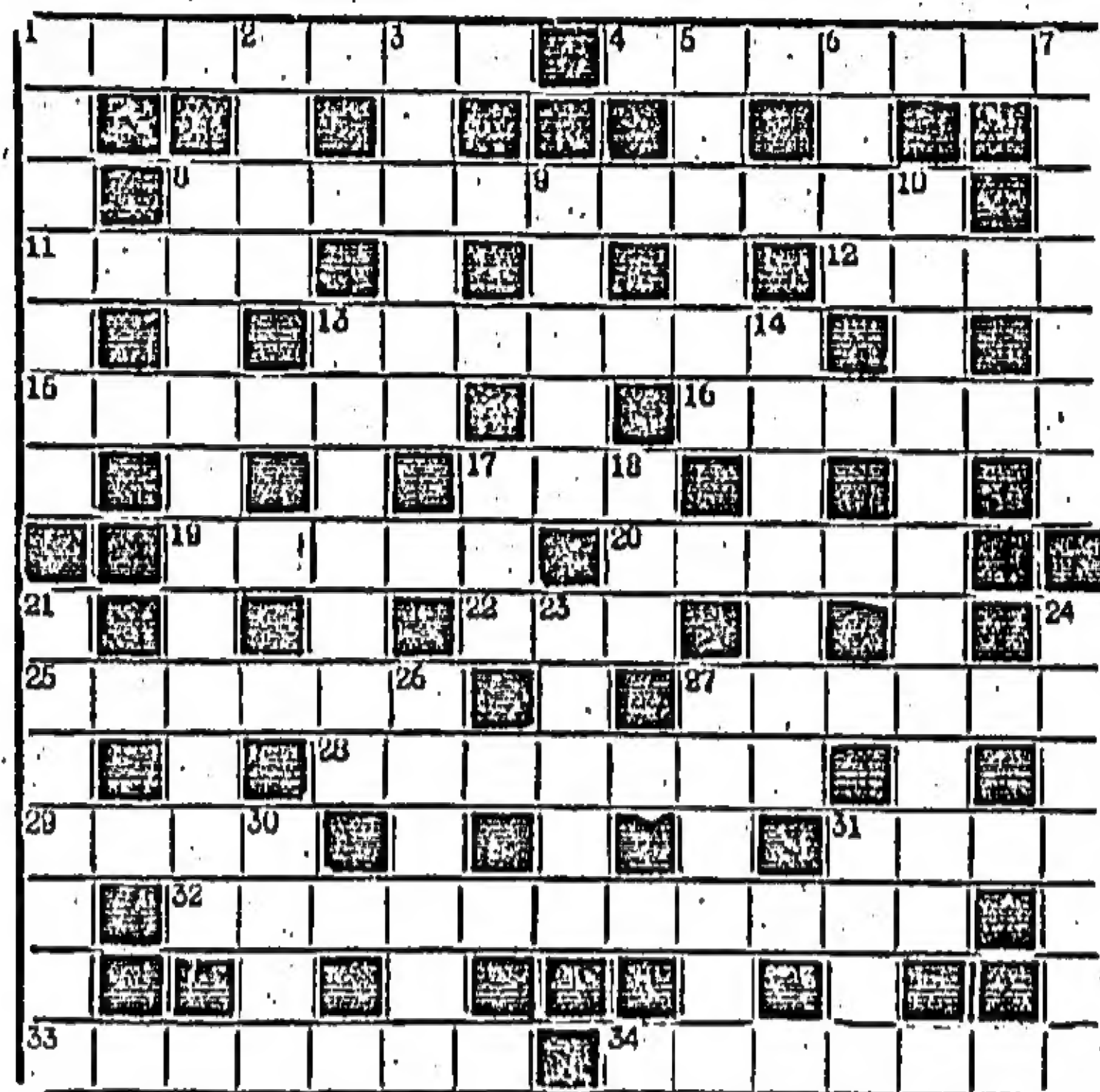
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ACROSS

- 1 Blows in bars—but doesn't become incriminated.
- 4 Shivers would result if these fingers had a large number in their midst.
- 8 It isn't true! Make it a cobra with a fan.
- 11 A fairy tale?
- 12 If this part of a vessel turned round it would sound ominous.
- 13 Not at all shy for a man who plays the game.
- 15 Part of the road to—well—a South London district.
- 16 Cut out when let in the river.
- 17 From from from.
- 19 Put in more than half cured.
- 20 Doubles pens.
- 22 Still.
- 25 Would one be in order in so describing Abraham? Quick!
- 27 Grab.
- 28 One would certainly be wrong in so describing Abraham.
- 29 Rather a small bird to supply a meal to such a number.
- 31 To-do.
- 32 The little Essex town that reminds one of sailors dressing ship.
- 33 Enter as—Chinese, for example.
- 34 Composed for the greater part of curious men, it can scarcely be classified.

DOWN

- 1 Though the auditor strikes one the cellist must keep his.
- 2 Skin.
- 3 Lethargy.
- 5 Slow down: the rate's incorrect, anyway.
- 6 It comes out all right in the end: it's bound to.
- 7 Goes forth with Sarah's namesakes.

8 It isn't surprising that there's a fish under the ship of the famous explorer, but under that there's more breakfast food, all in Suffolk.

9 No, not more cow; shrink.

10 I see ten cats (anag.).

11 One may hear lawyers doing it in court, or going round the garden.

14 Refuse to go down.

17 Cook these little fish, thus.

18 Often short.

21 Only ice, as is fair.

23 Even at the centre consumed.

24 There's a monnaie about the letter on that account.

26 Note the number on the old railway.

27 Hauled over the coals on top of the house.

30 This word describes the next clue.

31 Coal comes out of one.

Yesterday's Solution

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21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended May 22, 1915.

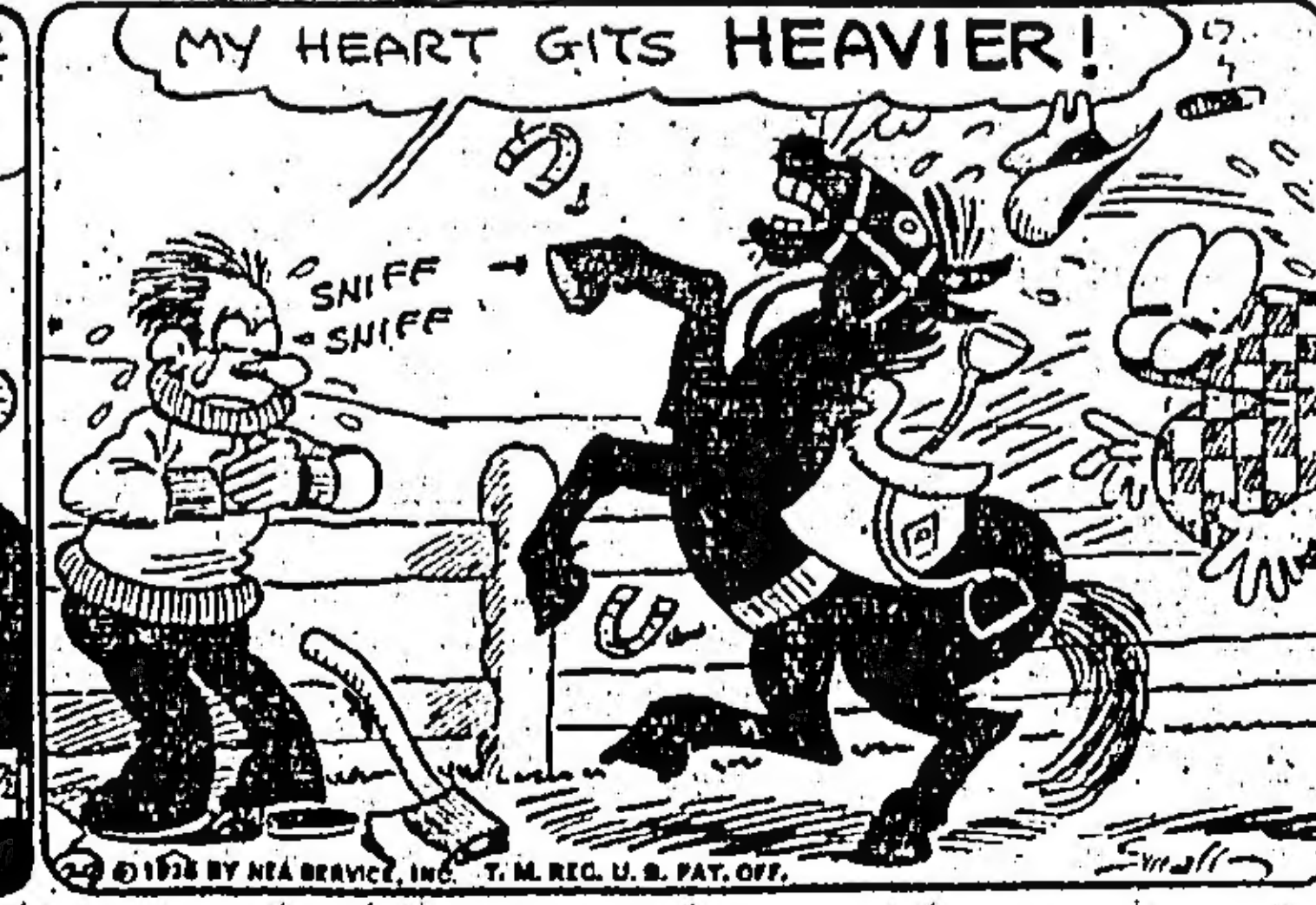
The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.13/16d.

The "Star" Ferry Co. in its annual report, stated that net earnings were \$74,736. A dividend of \$1.50 per share and a bonus of 40 cents was proposed.

The Prince of Wales's War Relief Fund in Hongkong reached a total of \$289,847 to date.

It was notified that classes in Jiu-jitsu were being held at the Volunteer Headquarters.

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BRITON'S BODY HELD UP AT FRONTIER

"Sanctions" Against Export From Italy

Rome, May 18.

Mr. Alfred Wyatt, a British citizen, died at Menaggio (Lake Como).

His family decided that his body should be sent to Britain for burial. The coffin was despatched. It passed through Switzerland and reached the French frontier but was stopped by the French Customs officials.

The reason given was that it represented "Italian merchandise" to be boycotted in conformity with sanctions.

The story is told by the Como correspondent of the *Giornale d'Italia*.

The body has now been returned to Como. It will be sent to Britain by ship.—*United Press*.

ARISTOCRATIC 'BRIDE' WEARS SILK AND PEARLS

Calcutta, May 10.

ELABORATE ceremonial, including all the ritual of a Hindu caste wedding, attended the marriage at Surah of two monkeys.

The wedding was arranged by a Sadhu (holy priest), who said that he had been told in a vision that he was to marry his own pet monkey, Vithal, to a monkey from one of the sacred temples at Nulke.

Vithal, said the Sadhu, was a direct descendant of Hanuman, the monkey-god of the Hindus, and the "bride" was also a representative of a very "aristocratic" monkey family.

Thousands lined the streets to see the marriage procession.

The "bridegroom," wearing rich apparel and diamond rings, was seated in a decorated motorcar. His "bride," gay with silks and ropes of pearls, was by his side.

All the many ceremonies connected with a Hindu wedding were performed by the Sadhu, and after they were completed he entertained hundreds of guests at a banquet.

"Mr. and Mrs. Vithal" have been given a special hut to live in, and a neighbouring temple has promised to make them a special grant of food daily.—*Exchange*.

AVIATION BUILDING DEDICATED



The newly completed office building of the National Aviation Association in the Civic Centre, Kungwan, was dedicated last week by Shanghai high Chinese officials. Seven of the nine persons who formed the presidium of the meeting are shown above. They are (from left to right) Dr. C. T. Wang, Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, Mayor Wu Te-chun, General Yang Hu, Mr. Yu Yan-ching, Mr. Ling Kung-hou and Tu Yuch-sen.

LONDON GIRL SUES INDIAN 'HUSBAND'

Calcutta, May 18.

A LONDON girl's suit to cancel her marriage to an Indian opened in the little town of Khulna, Bengal, to-day.

Mrs. Marion Mitter is asking for a declaration that she has never been, nor is the lawful wife of Mr. Mitter.

Her husband, a barrister, appeared in his own defence and cross-examined her.

Mrs. Mitter states that she went through a form of civil marriage on July 8, 1925, at the Marjoleen register office, London. She now finds, continues her statement, that her husband was previously married according to Hindu rites to an Indian girl named Radharani.

"This fact," she states, was concealed from her before her marriage, and if she had known of it she would never have married her husband.—*Reuter*.

WHAT'S-IN-A-NAME

A beaming young negro couple applied to Deputy Clerk Al Rosenthal of Newport, for a marriage licence. The man volunteered, "My name's Leo Brown."

Clerk Rosenthal glanced questioningly at the prospective bride. She sighed, and with a flutter of her eyebrows whispered, "True Love."

"Yes, I know it's great to be in love," said the clerk impatiently. "But what's your name? Come, come."

"That's it, suh," replied the girl. "True Love."

In Cleveland, Ohio, Common Pleas Judge George W. Kerr looked at his docket and blinked. There was the divorce case of Cash vs. Cash. But on the next line: Credit vs. Credit. No Assets or Liabilities were listed.

And Buffalo, (N.Y.), reports that two men named Frank Xavier Vogt, both natives of Germany, filed petitions for final citizenship papers within 6 minutes of each other. They were related and never heard of each other before.—*United Press*.

13 Film Actresses Vow Not To Marry

"UNTIL WE BECOME STARS—OR FAIL"

Hollywood, May 10. THIRTEEN beautiful young movie actresses have vowed not to marry or become engaged until they have achieved stardom—or failed.

Headed by Patricia Ellis, who carries the title of Sergeant-at-Arms, they have formed a "Spinster Club," all of whose members have taken the oath to remain unwed.

"It is merely a matter of putting career before marriage," said Miss Ellis. "They don't mix."

"So, to prevent marriage, we have organised ourselves. The collective will-power of the group will bolster the individual determination in each of us."

THAT P.S. Jean Muir is vice-president. Other members are Anita Louise, Margaret Lindsay, Rosalind Marquis, Jean Bennett, Linda Perry, Jennie Madden, Carol Hughes, Marie Wilson, Beverly Roberts, June Travis and Olivia de Havilland.

P.S.—They have not yet decided how to dispose of romances which began before the formation of the club.—*Reuter*.

Two Pictures for Queen Mary

London, May 12. Mr. Frank Beresford's painting of the lying-in-state of King George in Westminster Hall, entitled "The Prince's Vigil," and Mr. Frank Salisbury's painting of the Silver Jubilee, thanksgiving service at St. Paul's Cathedral last year, have, it is understood, become the property of Queen Mary.

CRIME MYSTERY LIKE A NOVEL

But Girl's Hint May Solve It

New York, May 18.

DETECTIVE HENRY OSWALD, of the New York police, will sail to France tomorrow on a mission involving all the elements of a thrilling international mystery.

Sixteen months ago securities worth \$300,000 were stolen from the messenger of a Wall Street bank, and the police believe this was the work of a gang operating in London, Paris, Berlin and Monte Carlo, writes a *Daily Telegraph* correspondent.

An unknown person telephoned to Detective Oswald advising the police to pursue their investigations in Paris. Acting on this slender hint, they soon learned that some of the stolen bonds were being offered for sale in Paris by a group of people who often visited the United States.

A young woman who divides her time between the Riviera and New York was named as the person who might help the police, and a wealthy American yachtman was asked to get her to the United States by enabling an invitation to her to stay with him.

When she arrived in New York detectives met her and discussed the case, although she was in no way connected with the robbery she was in a position to give them valuable information.

One person who had mentioned the stolen securities to her was an Italian who was found to have been shot dead only a few weeks earlier in a New York street. Who killed him or why is still a mystery.

Piecing together scraps of information gathered in this manner Detective Oswald was able to inform the Prince of Monaco that the thieves had apparently taken refuge in his principality. The Prince in turn learned from his own police that the fugitives had left for Paris where two of them, a Hungarian and a Czechoslovakian, were taken into custody yesterday.

AMERICAN A LANGUAGE

EDITOR COMPLETES TEN YEARS' TASK

"Americanisms," considered slang in Britain, will be better understood as a result of the researches of Sir William Craigie, co-editor of the Oxford English dictionary, who is shortly to publish an American-English dictionary.

Interviewed at his home at Ridgehurst, near Watlington, Oxfordshire, Sir William told a reporter:

"I have spent the best part of the last 10 years in Chicago in connection with this dictionary, returning to England only for three months each year."

"Although the American language takes in words from the Indian, French, Spanish and others, it has, in the main, developed from inside. The word used by an American quite often has a different meaning to that of the Englishman. In some cases the Americans retain the original meaning of a word which has fallen into disuse in England."

Jailed Girl Stole Key, Then Set Her Lover Free

New York, May 10.

A jailed girl helped her lover to escape from Springfield Prison, Missouri, to-day.

A former clergyman, Perry Griffin, aged twenty-four, and the girl, Madge Copeland, aged twenty-three, were in custody on banditry charges.

While the sheriff was out she battered a hole in the wooden door of her cell, opened the door, got into the sheriff's office, and found a key which opened her lover's cell. Then they calmly walked out.

This Negro Dwelt In Marble Halls

—Unofficially

New York, May 5.

Fulton Bond, a negro, was brought before a Washington police sergeant to-day.

"What's your address," asked the sergeant. "United States Capitol, Senate Wing," he replied.

"Don't be funny," retorted the sergeant. The policeman who arrested Bond came to the rescue. Bond was right. He had been sleeping in senators' offices, and stealing food from the Senate restaurant.

Airman Peeping Tom

San Jose, May 12.

Peeping Tom with a new idea is being sought by the police of San Jose, California. Sunbathers who have formed colonies on roof tops and high buildings of the city have been complaining.

Peeping Tom has been swooping so low over the roofs in an airplane that the sunbathers have seen him peering at them through binoculars.

HISTORIC PITT HOUSE TO GO

London, May 1.

Historic Pitt House, a weathered stone house at Hampstead closely associated with the 13 colonies' war of independence, will be torn down soon to make way for a modern structure.

Pitt House was the home of William Pitt when he was Prime Minister of England.

He went insane and shut himself up in a small room on the third floor—a room that has remained untouched to this day—and a hole was cut in the wall through which food and clothing were passed to him.

When he was a prisoner in the house his ministers received the stamp act and imposed the tea duty which led to the Boston tea party and the war of independence. Historians have said that had he been able to attend to the affairs of state there might have been no rebellion in the Colonies against the Crown.

The ancient house, standing on the highest part of Hampstead Heath 400 feet above sea level, is owned by the Earl of Clarendon, Governor General of South Africa. A few months ago the Earl disposed of Kenilworth Castle, another historic landmark.—*United Press*.

HIS RUBBER-STAMPED CLOTHES

TO STOP HIS WIFE FROM PAWNING THEM

A HUSBAND said at Bow County Court last month that to stop his wife from pawning his clothes he bought a rubber stamp bearing his name, address, and the words, "Not to be sold or pledged," and this stamp was applied to his linen and other articles that could easily be pawned.

The husband, Mr. William Scott, of Greenwood-road, Plaistow, E., answering a judgment summons alleging default on an order to pay £1 11d. by monthly instalments of six shillings, said he knew nothing about the debt.

He added that he had repeatedly forbidden his wife to pledge his credit, and had been to pawnbrokers to warn them against receiving goods in pledge from her.

He gave his wife £3 10s. a week for housekeeping. There were two children, and he paid the rent of the house.

Asked if his idea was to get publicity over this affair, Mr. Scott replied, "Certainly. Surely there is some law where a husband can stop his wife going on in this sort of manner?"

CHILDREN OF DEAD BELGIAN QUEEN

LIFE PLANNED BY HER

Brussels, May 6.

Every effort is being made to bring up the three children of the late Queen Astrid of the Belgians exactly in the way their mother had intended.

The children are Princess Josephine Charlotte, 8, and her two brothers, Prince Baudouin, 6, and Prince Albert, who will be 2 in June.

Soon after the motoring accident in which Queen Astrid lost her life they were moved from the Chateau of Stuyvenberg to the Chateau of Laeken, where rooms had been prepared under the direct orders of the King.

Princess Josephine goes to the palace in Brussels every day. Here she is taught by a Belgian governess on lines laid down in the official scheme for primary education.

Prince Baudouin, heir to the throne, will begin his studies next year under private tutors.

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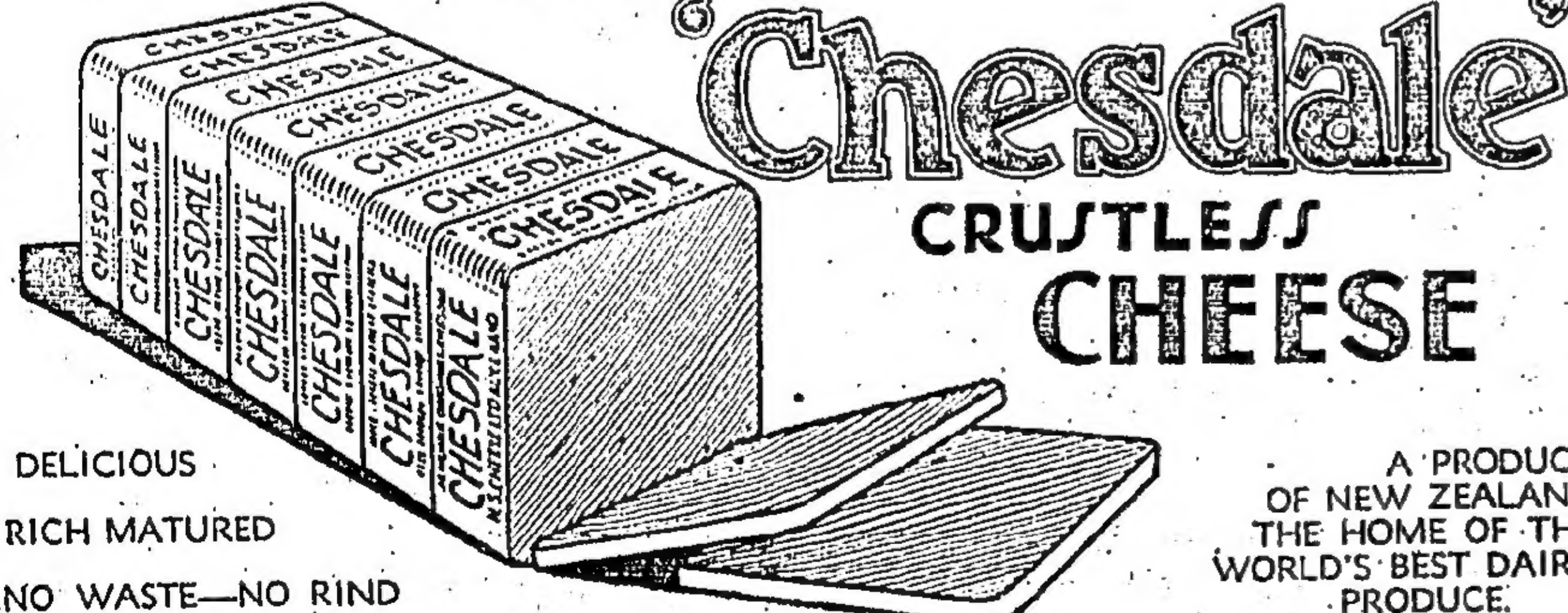
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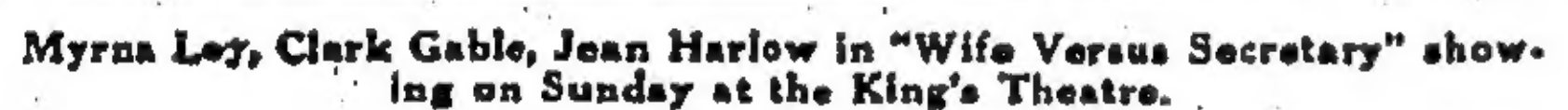
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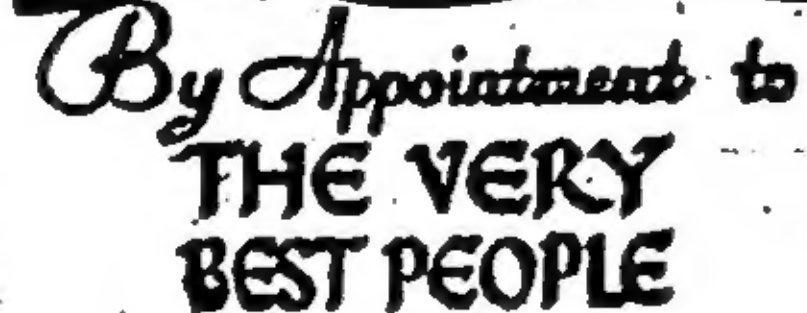
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action highlights that include a scrap between Astaire and Randolph Scott, and some fancy high diving by the dancing star when he's forced to escape from guard duty on the battleship. The co-stars have plenty of opportunity to sing and dance, for Irving Berlin has written seven tunes for the film. Scott is romantically teamed with Harriet Hurdard, RKO Radio's much-heralded singing discovery.

No Mercy!" carries Rochelle Hudson and Edward Norris, two innocent young people with their baby, into the hideous gangster's lair. The criminals have \$200,000, "hot money," and are waiting for the husband and cry to die down. Panicky, afraid that the youngsters will disclose their whereabouts, the gangsters are all for putting them out of the picture. But, in a series of exciting scenes, the picture reveals how the well-laid plans of the Department of Justice draws the men, until a final, fiercer fight about them, until the mobsters are laid out, and the number behind, in a smashing climax. Cesar Romero and Bruce Cabot, leaders of the gang, decide to kill Hudson and Norris. But, in a daring plan, the two intended victims give them one per hundred just as the federal men arrive on the scene. George Marshall, as "Big" Rogers' director, handled the decision of the picture. Prominent in the supporting cast are Hyman and Edward Roubin.

"Rendezvous"

It sounds impossible that a gripping mystery yarn can be written from a bottle of invisible ink—yet this is

exactly what Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have done with one of the most mystifying of modern thrillers. The "Rendezvous" showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day and to-morrow is based on the same happenings. Powell is the young head of the American Black Chamber, the counter-espionage bureau that catches enemy spies through decoding enemy messages and finding indiscreet impregnated in clothing. Editor eager for a son of Mars, ex-puzzle-master of France, Powell suddenly finds himself a cryptographer assigned to break down enemy codes. At time, he finds his otherwise monotonous job more thrilling than front line action. He finds himself between two fires: one of love involving Rosalind Russell and the other of "Secretary's" daughter, and Blinthe Barthelemy, bewitching spy. Doggedly, widening the breach between the "Secretary's" daughter, Powell plays the fair Olivia to his pawn and eventually wins out the dangerous spy ring. "Rendezvous" has an able supporting cast including Ronald Atwill, Henry Stephenson, Samuel S. Hinds, and Sterling Holloway.

"Hands Across the Table"
Popular music has risen from its place as a theme song in a musical, comedy, or dramatic film to the cate-

Those attending the recital to be given in the German Club this evening by Wilhelm Kempff, the noted pianist, are requested to be in their seats not later than 5.20 p.m.

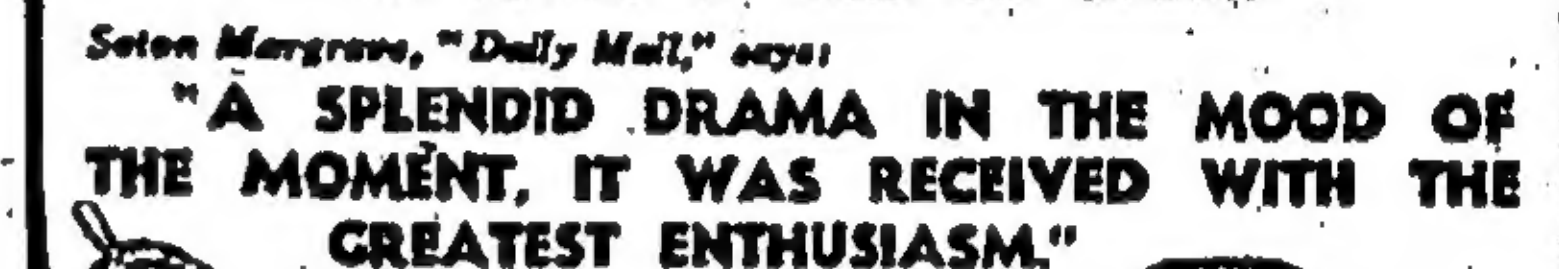
gory where it now serves the double purpose as a source of inspiration for titles of motion pictures as well as Carole Lombard's newest picture, for example, for Paramount's "Hands Across the Table," now at the State Theatre, is strongly reminiscent of the recording success of the song "Hands Across the Table," for pictures which have become titles for pictures. In which, in many cases, the song itself is neither sung nor played, include, "Here Comes Cookie" and "Love in Bloom," both with Burns and Allen; "Man on the Flying Trapeze," with C. R. Seltzer and "Wheels" with The Little Round Men; "Home on the Range," "Sweet Adeline," "All of Me" and "Man; Happy Returns". Instances where tunes have taken their titles from the picture, reversing the procedure, are "It Is My Heart," "Melody in the Spring" and "Paris." "Hands Across the Table" is a sparkling, up-to-the-minute romantic comedy of a beautiful manicurist who determines to marry for money instead of love. She realises her mis- take to many hilarious complications with the men she falls for. MacMurray and Ralph Bellamy are in the cast.

"Frisco Kid" Warner Bros' thrilling take of the glamorous Barbary Coast of old San Francisco opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day, with an all-star cast headed by James Cagney and Margaret Lindsay, Richard Carter and Lili Damita. The picture is set in the colourful background of the early fifties when the waterfront of the Golden Gate was a flaming panorama of gilded gambling halls and palaces where the murder, robbery, pimping, crimping and robbery winked at by the authorities who derived huge revenues in bribes from the denizens of the underworld. The characters are based on historic personages of the time who flocked to the Barbary Coast for every sort of adventure—the gamblers, the thieves, the world-adventurers all ready to risk their fortunes or their lives on the throw of a dice. James Cagney and Margaret Lindsay as the two leading characters, carry on a strange romance in the midst of a series of thrilling episodes. The picture is rocked by terrific battles between the vigilantes and the denizens of the Coast. The leading characters, besides those mentioned, include Donald Woods, Barton MacLane, George E. Stone, John King, Robert McWade, Joseph Crehan, Roy Rogers, Joseph Sawyer, Fred Kohler and Claudia Coleman.

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Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	May 22
Japan	Kitano Maru	May 22
Straits and Europe via Negapatam, Letters and papers—London 23rd April and London Parcels—Lon- don, 16th April	Patroclus	May 23.
Manila	Fres. Jackson	May 22.
Shanghai	Sunning	May 22.
Straits	Toba Maru	May 22.
Australasia and Manila	Asuta Maru	May 23.
Japan	Suenos Aires Maru	May 22.
Japan and Manila	Tjisaraea	May 28.
Calcutta and Straits	Chaksang	May 24.
Amoy	Santha	May 24.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 4th May)	Tourcoing	May 24.

Per	Per	Date and Time.
	Friday.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	Fri., May 22, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Selatan	Fri., May 22, 3 p.m.
Formosa	Naruto Maru	Fri., May 22, 3.30 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow	Kongso	Fri., May 22, 4 p.m.

Manila	Emp. of Caribb	Fri., May 22, 4.30 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via	Kilnato Maru	Fri., May 22, 5 p.m.
Thursday Island—due Thursday	Reg.,	May 22, 4.15 p.m.
Island, 4th June	Letters,	May 22, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,	Pres. Jackson	Fri., May 22
Central and South America and		
*Europe via Victoria B.C., and	Parcels,	May 22, 3 p.m.
*Europe via Siberia	Reg.,	May 22, 4.15 p.m.
*Due Victoria B. (10th June)	Letters,	May 22, 5 p.m.
Manila Ceylon, India, East Africa,	Gnolsennau	Fri., May 22
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
—Due Marseilles, 14th June—and		
Parcels only for Germany via		
Hamburg		

	K.P.O.	G. P. O.
Reg.,	May 22, 3.30 p.m.	Reg.,
Letters,	May 22, 4.30 p.m.	Letters,
Aden		May 22, 5 p.m.
Straits and Bombay	Haruna Maru	Fri., May 22, 5 p.m.
	Bhutan	Fri., May 22, 5 p.m.
	Saturday	

Amoy	Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due	Szechuen	Sat., May 23, 3.30 p.m.
Amsterdam, 4th June	K.F.O.	Buenos Aires	Sat., May 23.
Reg.,	May 23, 3 p.m.	G.F.O.	
Letters,	May 23, 3.30 p.m.	Reg.,	May 23, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon and South Africa	Buenos Aires Maru	Letters,	May 23, 4 p.m.
Foochow	Sinking	Sat., May 23, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	Taiyo Maru	Sat., May 23, 6 p.m.	
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(Due San Francisco, 16th June)	Letters,	May 23, 5 p.m.	

Bangkok via Swatow Klangou Sun, May 24, 9 a.m.
Shanghai Kiangchow Sun, May 24, 9 a.m.
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HANDLING OF PIGS
CRITICISED

It was announced by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, presiding at the annual general meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday afternoon, that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, had consented to become patron of the Society.

Sir Henry mentioned that in order to encourage owners of eating-houses to keep live-stock in clean and better conditions, three money prizes were being awarded. The rhombus with the least number of complaints at the end of the year would receive the reward.

Among those present were Mr. H. M. Cockle (Hon. Secretary), Lady Pollock, Mrs. G. P. de Martin, Mrs. F. H. Lacey, Messrs. F. H. Lacey, J. Russell, M. P. Talbot, R. Preston, Mrs. Macdonald and Miss Mitchell. There was a small attendance of members.

Presenting the annual report and statement of accounts, the Chairman said:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I propose, as President, to review briefly the Society's activities since our last annual meeting in May, 1935.

Generally speaking, we have carried on our work of educating Chinese who have the care of animals in regard to what constitutes cruelty, and, although we have still to deplore the fact that animals and birds are kept under unsatisfactory conditions, in the bird-shops and eating-houses, I am satisfied, not only from the reports of our Inspector but also from the visits of members of our Committee who have been good enough to undertake this work, that there has been some improvement in the conditions under which animals and birds are being kept. In order to encourage the owners of eating-houses to keep their live-stock in a clean and better condition, the Society are awarding three money prizes. Members of our Committee visit these eating-houses periodically, and at the end of the year the shops with the least number of complaints against them will receive the reward.

Pigs Suffer
Our attention has been directed lately to the cruelty which takes place in the handling of pigs between the landing-stages at Kennedy Town and Maauah, and the slaughter-houses at the place. Pigs which are thus in transit and are unable

owing to injured legs or cramp, to get along, are cruelly prodded, and I take this opportunity of stating that in future prosecutions will be instituted. I hope that the Committee of the Hongkong Live Pig Merchants Association, who have recently improved the conditions under which live pigs are transported in boats from Hongkong to Kowloon, will promptly take steps to see that sufficient carrying coles or lorries are provided to put an end to this form of cruelty.

During the course of the past year the Society had to bring before the Officer Administering the Government the very unsatisfactory conditions in which the dogs under observation were housed and kept at the kennels in Kennedy Town. As a result of our representations considerable structural alterations and improvements were made, which have secured a certain amount of comfort to those dogs which have to spend a period of observation there.

The Dogs' Home, near Kowloon City, which is under the sole and very able management of Mrs. Losely, who has now devoted herself for nearly 18 months on end to this task, continues to do excellent work. Our most hearty thanks are due to Mrs. Losely for her labours.

The Girl Guides were invited to write essays, the subject for competition this year being: "What animals would be suitable for pets and how should they be kept?"

A considerable number of essays were sent, both in English and in Chinese and Lady Pollock presented the winners with small silver cups which were miniature of the Challenge Cup.

Six months ago an Ordinance for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals was passed in this Colony. This measure is based to a great extent upon the provisions of the Straits Settlements and English laws concerning cruelty to animals, combined with the Live Stock Import and Export Ordinance, 1933, and the Regulations made thereunder.

Humane Killing
Sheep and goats in this Colony are humanely stunned before being killed. Recently a letter has been sent to the Government urging that bullocks and pigs should be humanely stunned before being slaughtered.

The accounts of the Society, which have been kindly audited gratis by Messrs. Thomson & Co., are being laid upon the table. We take this opportunity of thanking the Government for having put up dollars for dollar in donations received by our Society in donations. We also thank Mrs. Hole and her fellow-workers

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 20	May 21
Paris	75.31/64	75.31/64
Geneva	16.38	16.37 1/2
Berlin	12.35	12.34
Athens	620	620
Milan	63 1/2	63 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/16	1/2 1/16
New York	4.97 1/10	4.96 15/16
Amsterdam	7.35 1/4	7.35 1/4
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	120 3/4	120
Madrid	36.77/16	36.15/32
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1/2 23/32	1/2 1/8
Bombay	1/8 1/4	1/8 1/4
Batavia	29.39	29.38 1/2
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	210	210
Montreal	4.98 1/2	4.98 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/16	1/2 1/16
Silver (Spot)	20.5/16	20.4 1/4
Silver (Forward)	20 3/4	20 3/4
Gold Loan	105 1/2	105 1/2

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In conclusion I desire to thank the officers of this Society and also members of the various Committees and Sub-Committees for their co-operation and assistance during the past twelve months.

I now beg formally to move the adoption of the report and accounts. (Applause).

The motion was seconded by Mr. Cockle and unanimously approved.

Governor as Patron
Sir Henry then said he had some welcome news. In answer to a letter written him by the Hon. Secretary, His Excellency the Governor had replied through his Private Secretary that he was very pleased to become Patron of the Society.

The business of electing the officers for the ensuing year was next proceeded with. Sir Henry was re-elected President, Mr. H. M. Cockle elected Hon. Treasurer, and Lt. Andrews elected Hon. Secretary. The Chairman said that during Lt. Andrews' absence in the North, Mr. Cockle would carry on as Hon. Secretary, until his return.

The Chairman proposed the re-election en bloc of the Committee and Sub-Committees, and this was unanimously carried.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding, and for the work done during the past year, proposed by Mr. Losely.

TRADE OF THE
COLONYDOLLAR VALUES
INCREASE

An interim report issued by the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department on the trade of the Colony for April, 1936, stated imports of merchandise amounted to a total of \$38.2 millions (\$25.5 millions), as compared with \$32.0 millions (\$14.1 millions) in April, 1935; a dollar increase of 19.4%; and a sterling decrease of 26.5%; whilst exports totalled \$27.6 millions (\$18.8 millions), as compared with \$25.6 millions (\$22.7 millions); a dollar increase of 7.8% and a sterling decrease of 33.3%.

Total imports during the first four months of the year 1936 amounted to \$136.4 millions (\$48.8 millions), as compared with \$129.3 millions (\$12.4 millions) in the corresponding period of 1935; whilst exports amounted to \$104.6 millions (\$37.7 millions), as compared with \$100.4 millions (\$49.0 millions).

In terms of local currency imports increased by 5.5 per cent. In the first four months of 1936, as compared with the corresponding period of 1935, and exports increased by 3.2 per cent; whilst sterling values showed decreases of 29.0 per cent. in the case of imports, and 30.2 per cent. in the case of exports.

The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of Merchandise and Treasure during the months of April, 1936 and April, 1935:

	April, 1936	April, 1935
Merchandise	\$38,184,382	\$25,005,052
Treasure	\$3,807,571	\$6,471,021
Total	\$41,991,953	\$31,476,073

	April, 1936	April, 1935
Merchandise	\$27,641,444	\$25,564,192
Treasure	\$10,356,440	\$9,800,843
Total	\$37,997,884	\$35,365,035

Monthly Fluctuations

Since April, 1935, monthly values of imports of merchandise into Hongkong fluctuated from a low of \$18.0 millions in April, 1935, to a high of \$38.2 millions in April, 1936, whilst export values fluctuated from a low of \$18.0 millions in July, 1935 to a high of \$27.6 in April, 1936. Details are given below, with the sterling equivalents, at monthly average rates of exchange, in brackets:

	Imports	Exports
1935		
April	\$32,005,052 (\$ 4,433,875)	\$25,564,192 (\$ 2,742,717)
May	\$35,560,854 (\$ 4,259,804)	\$23,266,674 (\$ 2,787,164)
June	\$26,423,697 (\$ 3,041,512)	\$10,059,860 (\$ 2,193,870)
July	\$26,745,053 (\$ 2,841,662)	\$18,028,690 (\$ 1,915,680)
August	\$26,445,138 (\$ 2,621,322)	\$19,234,106 (\$ 1,928,429)
September	\$26,620,165 (\$ 2,662,917)	\$19,355,346 (\$ 1,935,536)
October	\$31,664,841 (\$ 3,140,044)	\$22,782,008 (\$ 2,266,344)
November	\$28,404,621 (\$ 2,108,156)	\$23,541,938 (\$ 1,747,258)
December	\$31,269,752 (\$ 2,266,801)	\$25,406,302 (\$ 1,980,455)
1936		
January	\$33,735,467 (\$ 2,169,961)	\$23,630,627 (\$ 1,519,991)
February	\$30,319,310 (\$ 1,958,122)	\$24,865,101 (\$ 1,606,000)
March	\$34,136,670 (\$ 2,291,620)	\$27,487,674 (\$ 1,777,674)
April	\$38,184,382 (\$ 2,485,957)	\$27,641,444 (\$ 1,799,673)
Mean rate of Exchange for April, 1936, H.K. \$=1s. 3 1/2d.		

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July	11.34/34
Oct.	10.39/39
Dec.	10.31/31
Jan.	10.30/30
March	10.34/34
Spot	11.72
New York Rubber	
May	15.68n
July	15.67/166
Sept.	15.75b/77n
Oct.	15.78n
Dec.	15.80/80
Jan.	15.90n
March	15.98/99
Total sales	410 tons.

Chicago Wheat	
May	95/95 1/2
July	80 1/2/80 3/4
September	85 1/2/85 3/4
Wednesday's sales	23,330,000 bushels.
Chicago Corn	
July	80 1/2/80 3/4
September	68 1/2/68 3/4
Winnipeg Wheat	
May	76 1/2/76 3/4
July	77 1/2/77 3/4
October	78 1/2/78 3/4

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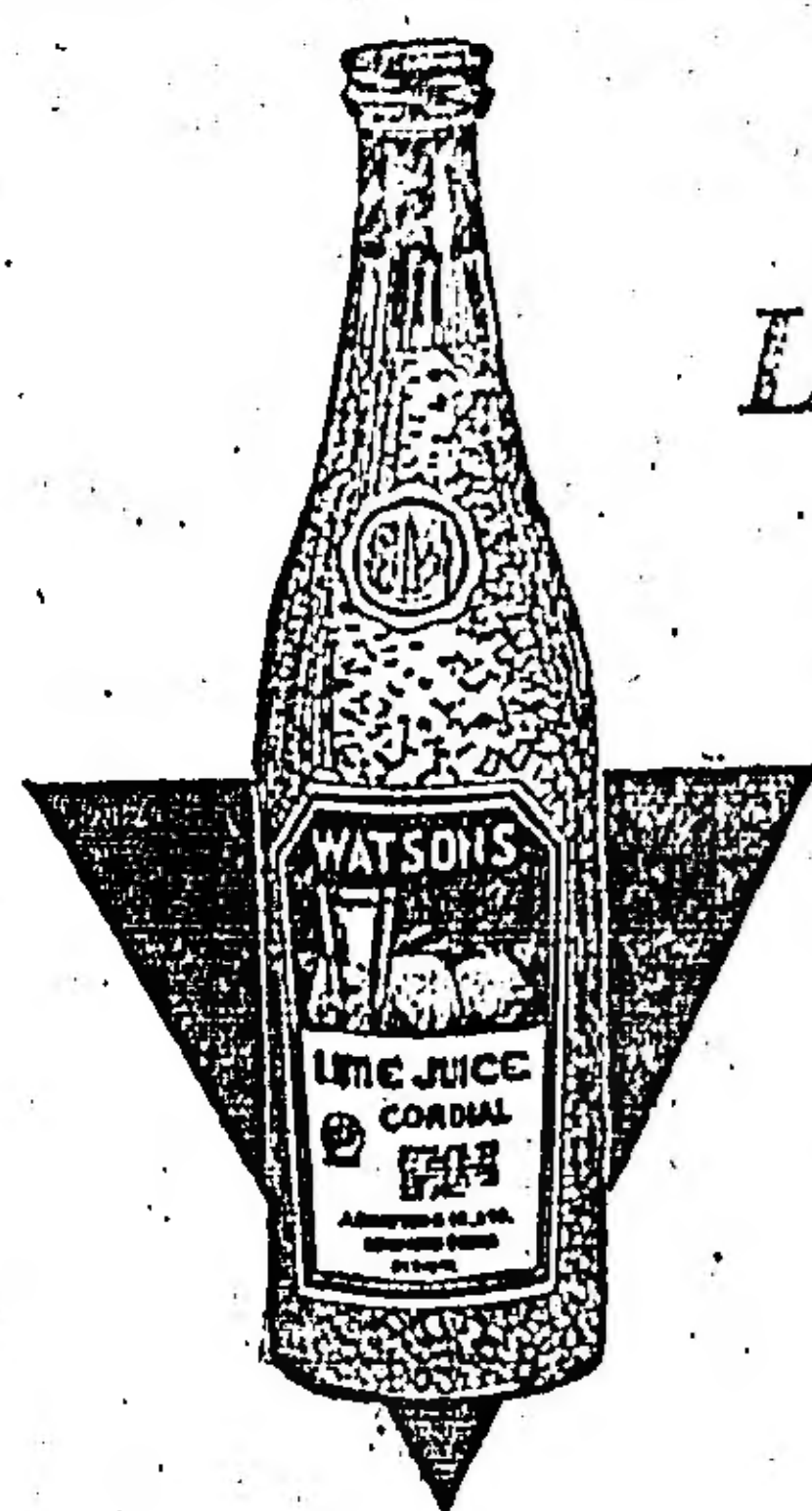
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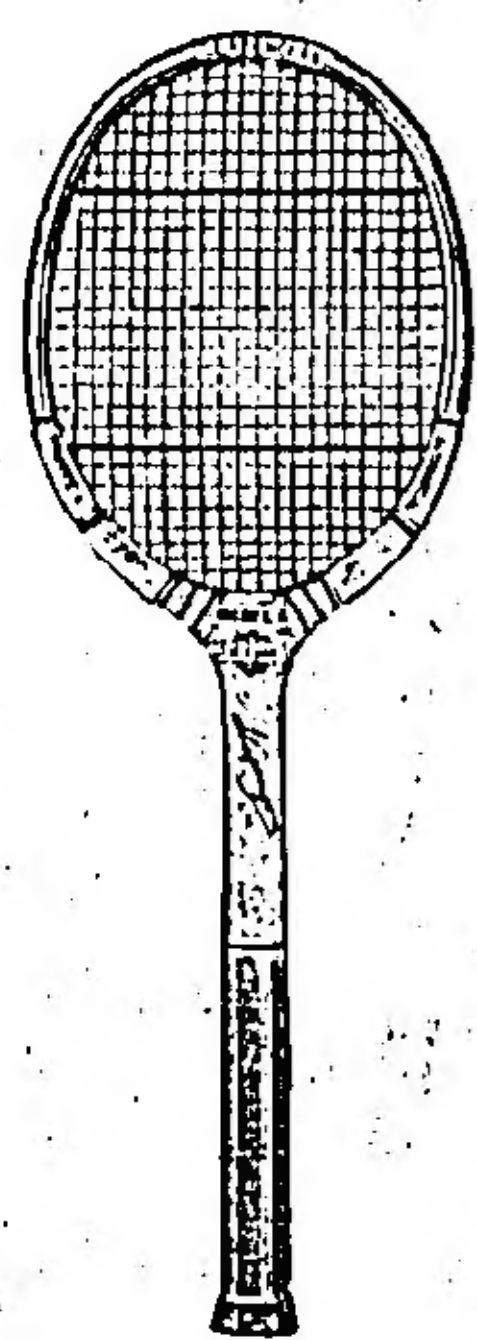
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TRADE BARRIERS AND RECOVERY

The destruction of trade barriers, according to the popular conception in many parts, would allow the unrestricted recovery of international commerce and would bring back to the world a prosperity long lacking. This particular commercial cult can paint a vivid picture of conditions which would inevitably follow the removal of tariffs and trade preferences, and when their argument is backed by such a mighty industrial power as the United States, it is bound to command respect. However, the case for world free trade is not unanswerable. While it may not be easy to offer a cut-and-dried programme in preference, at least some of the weaknesses in the architecture of non-discrimination can be indicated.

It is fairly obvious that the big, industrially established nations would have an immense advantage over those whose industries are scarcely out of the chrysalis stage, and to which a certain measure of protection—tariffs are the simplest forms—is vital. Moreover, there is the difference in labour and production costs to be considered when one advocates the end of discriminatory trade agreements. For instance, even an established industry like that of Britain's textiles would have suffered extinction in many of its biggest markets had not the tariff weapon been used against Japan. Similarly, mass production in big industry cannot be met in open competition by even the most skilled labour of the small factory, except in a specialised market. Even the agricultural industry of a smaller nation cannot compete with that of a more land-rich or low-wage neighbour; nor against the dumping tactics too often adopted to-day, and which have proved effective even against tariffs.

The time may come when the advocates of free commercial intercourse may change their tunes. There may be a day, not so far in the future, when Russia, with a vast organised labour army at its back, will step into the world markets and undersell other producers even in their home markets. What will the defence be then? We venture to suggest that advocates of universal free trade might then scramble behind a tariff wall

ONE British marriage in seventy-five ends in separation. Every year more people are divorced.

In 1934 4,200 of Britain's 8,000,000 families were broken by divorce, 11,000 by separation orders.

In 1913 there were 1,267 divorces. Between 1715 and 1775 there was only one divorce a year (the explanation being that until 1857 each divorce meant a special Act of Parliament and cost nearly £1,200).

WHAT sort of people get divorced? Is there a divorce type? A cherubic policeman who stands outside the Divorce Courts claims to be able to distinguish between divorcees and ordinary folk. "The women look as if they couldn't run a home and wouldn't want to. The men look cranky."

Doctors, lawyers, and private detectives disagree about the existence of a divorce type. Do you know any divorcees? If you lived in London before you came to Hongkong you probably do. Eight thousand of Britain's 35,000 divorcees (about 21,000 women, 14,000 men) live there.

THE average divorcee is a Protestant, propertyless, childless. Forty-two per cent. of divorced marriages are childless; 33 per cent. have only one child.

He (or she) is not very healthy. He is superficial in most things, including love, which never gets deeper than romantic enthusiasm. He calls himself (or she calls herself) modern, likes artificial

NOTES OF THE DAY

JAPAN'S EXPLANATION

Japan's official explanation of the orgy of smuggling in North China is that it is partly due to China's high tariffs and partly to the failure of Chinese local authorities to safeguard revenues accruing to the Central Government. It will be noticed that the matter of Japanese connivance in this illegal business is conveniently ignored: the whole blame is thrown on to the Chinese. It will not, of course, be disputed that the factors mentioned contribute to the evasion of Customs duties, but that is quite a separate aspect of the problem from organised Japanese activities aiming at the snatching of trade advantages and the undermining of China's tariff autonomy. Even the Tokyo Government, we imagine, would not seriously contend that high tariffs justify such tactics, which have been described as a deliberate stroke of Japanese governmental policy and not a mere matter of local military action. There is, at any rate, something intensely ironical in the reference to the safeguarding of the Nanking Government's revenues at a moment when Japanese interests are seeking to bring bankruptcy to that self-same Government. As a London journal hints it will take something more than specious phrases regarding Japan's professed concern for stability in the Far East to demonstrate to the world that such concern really actuates the Tokyo Government.

and, in self-defence, shout to their neighbours that reciprocal preferences are the only means of countering the commercial offensive launched upon them. It is to be conceded that the tariff system has been grievously abused, that excessive economic nationalism still retards world recovery. Complementary agreements, leading to a lowering of some of the walls, are essential. But until labour standards attain greater uniformity, universal free trade might defeat the very aims which its advocates desire.

Are you the type for marriage?

• statistical survey
—how, why, what
people get divorced

entertainment, is contemptuous of old-fashioned standards.

His (or her) marriage probably lasted fewer than five or more than ten years. Fifty per cent. last more than ten years, though the fifth year is most dangerous. He (or she) is probably contemplating remarriage. Sixty-two per cent. of all divorced persons remarry. Two out of three divorced men marry very soon after their decree is made absolute.

Three out of five divorced women find second husbands. A divorced woman's chance of remarrying stands at even if she is under forty, at 6 to 1 against if over that age.

THE average divorcee age is going down, but is usually between thirty and forty. Men as old as ninety-nine have sought divorce. Nine youths and eleven girls under twenty had been divorced at the time of the 1931 census.

Here is a table of divorced men's jobs, drawn up by an eminent divorce lawyer:—

Services	22%
Artistic professions	18%
Leisured classes	16%
Commercial travellers	14%
Poor persons	12%
Business people	10%
Lawyers	3%
Doctors	2%
Unclassified	2%
Clergymen	1%

Service people have plenty of leisure and they are often separated from their wives. "Lack of occupation is the father of divorce," said the compiler of this table.

Members of the artistic professions are very self-centred and inclined to be irritated by little things. Said U.S. judge T. F. Moran, after 24 years on Reno ("Gretna Green") of American divorces: "If people would rise high enough to overlook little things there would be no lack of harmony."

The leisured classes are lower on the list. Usually they have nothing to gain by divorce. Infidelity is accepted.

Commercial travellers are never home long enough to develop domestic habits.

Poverty breeds more unhappiness than prosperity persons like to think. Ninety per cent. of poor persons' litigation is matrimonial. The divorce rate is high in overcrowded conditions. Wealth may

not bring happiness, but with it you can be unhappy in comfort.

GLANDULAR secretions play an important part in marriage. They determine whether your characteristics are predominantly male or female.

If your own particular secretions are three parts male and one part female, you ought to marry a woman with three parts female traits and one part male.

If you marry a woman with one-half female, one-half male traits, your marriage will be unhappy.

MEN and women can be divided into successful and unsuccessful husbands and wives.

Generally speaking, a good husband is amiable and placid. He does not mind being told what to do. This does not necessarily mean that he is lacking in initiative, but he is inclined to be cautious and conservative. His passions do not run high.

A good wife is docile and unaggressive. She likes company, is rather afraid of solitude, has not got much faith in herself.

The bad husband is argumentative and restless, does not know his own mind. He is moody and rather particular about the company he keeps. He resents discipline and thinks that he is being badly treated. Often he is ambitious and has a very good opinion of himself, but lacks the mental stamina to succeed.

He regards his wife as a hindrance, but when he leaves her he does not do any better. Seventy per cent. of the men applying for separations at one court blamed their troubles on their wives' "dispositions."

The bad wife is neurotic and unmethodical. She cannot run her house efficiently. She is ambitious and self-assertive. She does not care what happens to other people providing that the right things happen to her.

"Some wives become neurotic, unmanageable, and seek divorces because there is too much insulin in their blood streams," says one doctor. That kind of wife can be cured.

A recent Questionnaire by a London newspaper reflected the tremendous change in our attitude to-

wards divorce: 40.9 per cent. wanted it made easier, 46.2 per cent. said No, 12.9 per cent. were uncertain.

There is not the same fear of social ostracism as in pre-war days. In some circles divorce is considered rather a distinction.

Private detectives often used to spend eighteen months to two years in ferreting out evidence for a case. Nowadays the average time is about four days.

A recent Questionnaire by a London newspaper. Usually the husband provides all the evidence. He does not trouble to defend the petition, or else he cannot afford to.

The vast majority of people who use the divorce courts are of moderate income. It costs from £50 to £100 for an undefended petition. To defend it may cost four or five times that amount.

Probably 15 per cent. of the undefended petitions could be satisfactorily answered if there had been the money to fight.

Divorce often means ruin to a small trader. If he defends the action it will absorb his profits for years to come; if he fails to defend, local prejudice may kill his business.

Hundreds cannot defend themselves, have lost their jobs, their businesses. Here is a typical letter sent to a London newspaper:

"My first wife died, my second marriage was a mistake. I got divorced and married a third time eight years ago. We are automatically condemned, ostracised, and exiled by relatives and friends. What hurts most of all, the ones who condemn me most are my own children by my first wife, now grown up."

WHAT happens to the man who agrees to divorce his wife? He sends her an hotel bill for a double room.

A few days later a clerk serves him with a "Petition for Dissolution of Marriage." Then a letter comes asking him, under threat of legal action, to pay "alimony pending suit."

For five or six months he pays. Then his case, lasting a few minutes, results in a decree nisi with costs. After six months the decree is made absolute.

Next comes the bill of costs. Poor persons can get a divorce for £5. "Poor" means that you must not have more than £2 a week or more than £50 worth of clothes or tools. (In special cases these limits may be extended to £4 and £100.)

DIVORCE COURT

lawyers would live in smaller houses if every married couple obeyed these five rules suggested by the foregoing facts and figures:—(1) Have children. (2) Keep healthy. (3) Take an interest in family life. (4) Do not boss. (5) Spend as much time and money as possible on your home.

Anthony Cotterell

WHAT HAPPENS IN AN HOUR

THE League of Nations is constantly making researches and compiling statistics as regards the work of mankind all over the world. These statistics and other data which I have collected from different sources have enabled me to construct a composite picture of everything that occurs every sixty minutes all over the globe.

Five thousand four hundred and forty human beings are born and 4,630 die hourly. This leaves a difference of 810 to assure the increase of the human race.

One thousand two hundred couples hourly enter the holy bonds of matrimony, whilst 85 of their disillusioned brethren in an equivalent space of time seek refuge in the divorce courts. Here we have a difference of 1,115. So those pessimists who moan about "the matrimonial crisis" are in error, but the experts on the contrary, assert that such a crisis does really exist. The ideal amount would, of course be 0, but alas! far from this being the case, divorces are on the increase.

Civilisation is shocked hourly by the news of 15 murders. These crimes, unfortunately, are also slightly on the up-grade.

On an average, 108,500 crimes are committed hourly all over the world, and of these 177,000 are punished. Those responsible for the remaining 21,500 are never brought to justice. Legal experts are of the opinion that this is a distressingly high figure which must, at all costs, be drastically reduced in the near future.

World's Sweet Tooth

Factories are hourly at work on 1,000 tons of animal and 300 tons of botanical wool.

Ninety-nine thousand six hundred tons of sugar are being hourly produced, but of this number only 98,000 tons are consumed. One can therefore observe for oneself the over-production which is the bane of the industry of the world. But, in spite of this, there are thousands existing in the world to-day who are completely unable to secure their daily needs in this respect.

One hundred and seventy-six tons of rough tobacco are being cultivated hourly, which means cigarettes, cigars, and pipe tobacco to the value of £300,000.

Most interesting are the figures showing the amount of liquid refreshment indulged in hourly by human beings. Three and a half million pints of beer, and fifty million cups of coffee are being imbibed.

Colossal figures can be had in the solid food department. Fifty million pounds of potatoes, eight and a half million pounds of meat, seventy million pounds of bread, two and a half million eggs are consumed by mankind.

Earning Power

Having discussed the production and consumption of all these commodities, it would be very interesting to know the hourly earning capacity of a human being.

Average wages range from 1d. to £20 an hour. The former is paid to a Chinese coolie, the latter to the president of an American electrical trust.

There are more impressive incomes in the world. For example, José Padilla, the famous composer of Spanish light music, who composed

his world-famous song, "Valencia," in a quarter of an hour, has no far earned from it the comfortable sum of £13,000.

One hundred and fourteen thousand telegrams are delivered hourly all over the world, and it is interesting to note that more than half of these are sent for business purposes, the other half being of a private nature. This is an unmistakable sign of the extreme state of tension in which we live to-day, where speed and even greater speed seems to be the essential objective of everybody.

Postal Millions

One billion one hundred and forty-one million six hundred thousand letters, postcards, parcels, &c., flow hourly through the post, all of which bear stamps to the total value of £5,000,000.

The international film industry, the gigantic growth of which has been unsurpassed by any other in the world, uses up hourly more than thirty million miles of film.

Sixty million copies of various daily papers are printed hourly all over the world.

In conclusion, two more sets of figures might be quoted. This terrestrial planet of ours is travelling approximately at the rate of 1,114 miles an hour, and there are on an average four storms and one earthquake hourly all over the world.

One must realise that these figures are by no means incontestably accurate. Everything in the world undergoes change, and there are no exceptions to the rule. But for general practical purposes they serve as a useful guide.

Michael Lorent

Manufacturing An Ideal Climate In Hongkong: It Can Be Done, Says Local Scientist

MAKING YOUR OWN SPRING WEATHER

HUMIDITY PLANTS FOR HOME AND OFFICE

By Professor C. A. Middleton Smith, M. Sc.

"Why do we always blame the weather?" enquired Mr. Basil Murray in the *Hongkong Telegraph* recently. The obvious answer is because we don't like it.

"This Month," he wrote, "it is the cold spell that is the chief object of attack. In two or three months it will be the humidity."

He stated that if you had a half an hour's conversation with the experts at the Kowloon Observatory you will thank heaven that you live where you do.

The writer may have many reasons to be pleased with the conditions of life in Hongkong to-day, but he will find it difficult to convince the majority of British residents, during the summer months, that they should "thank heaven" for the warm moist atmosphere—for on many occasions that kind of weather makes us lose vitality by day and sleep at night.

Neither the existence of local Observatory officers, nor the "every day, in every way, better and better" system of Coué will persuade the average Peak resident to "thank heaven" for the weather. It gives an unpleasant and saturated atmosphere when his home is enveloped in fog, and the air temperature reaches 80°F or more.

Nor will workers in offices, and residents on lower levels, cease to complain about heat and humidity during the hot and moist weather when it depresses them during certain days in the summer.

LET'S STOP GROUSING

There is, however, the final sentence in Mr. Murray's contribution with which we can all agree. It reads "Let's stop grouching about the weather." It is obviously much more sensible to work to cure discomfort than to grouse about it.

Nature produces such warm and excessively humid weather in Hongkong that many residents find it affects their working efficiency and makes them feel uncomfortable. Experiments, under artificial weather conditions, created in a laboratory, have convinced me that a healthy man in the atmosphere of one of Hongkong's worst days was able to do only about 60 per cent. of the physical work that he did in an artificial atmosphere similar to that of one of our best days in winter.

The history of civilisation is one long story of man's triumph over his environment. The utilisation of the forces of Nature for the benefit of mankind has, in comparatively recent times, transferred the soil and drudgery of human labour on to the iron backs of machinery. The creation of an ideal atmosphere within buildings in the tropics is one of the latest gifts of science to humanity.

ALL TYPES OF WEATHER

Anyone in Hongkong with enterprise, and willing to spend a reasonable sum of money, can create the particular sort of weather he fancies in his office or home.

It is not, of course, possible to control the weather in the streets, or in the golf courses of the Colony. But in Hongkong the weather nowadays is controlled inside certain buildings.

You have but to step into a new H.K. and S. months, in order to appreciate the difference in the weather provided outside by heaven, and that which is created inside by man and applied science. The electric motors installed for driving the machinery used to provide a building climate in the Bank building total about 800 h.p.

During April, 1935, a small machine, consuming one unit of electricity costing 5 cents, was used to drive a cooling machine at work in my small office which is only 13 feet by 13 feet floor area and 18 feet high. It was used to provide a building climate in the Bank building total about 800 h.p.

JANUARY OR JULY?

The difference in my reaction to the conditions before the machine was at work, and after it had extracted that quantity of water from the air was remarkable. It was feeling the difference between the local climatic conditions of a hot and humid day in the summer and the stimulating dry days of January.

It was the difference between a depressed and a cheerful outlook on life. The total cost of the machine, installed subsequently in a home, together with wiring and a slightly under £100. It was used by one of my friends in a bedroom. The cost for power was about \$15 a month.

The fortunate owner of the machine—it was loaned to me for experiments—states that he has found it the best investment he has made in Hongkong. The curves (Figs 1 and 2) reproduced show the relative humidities

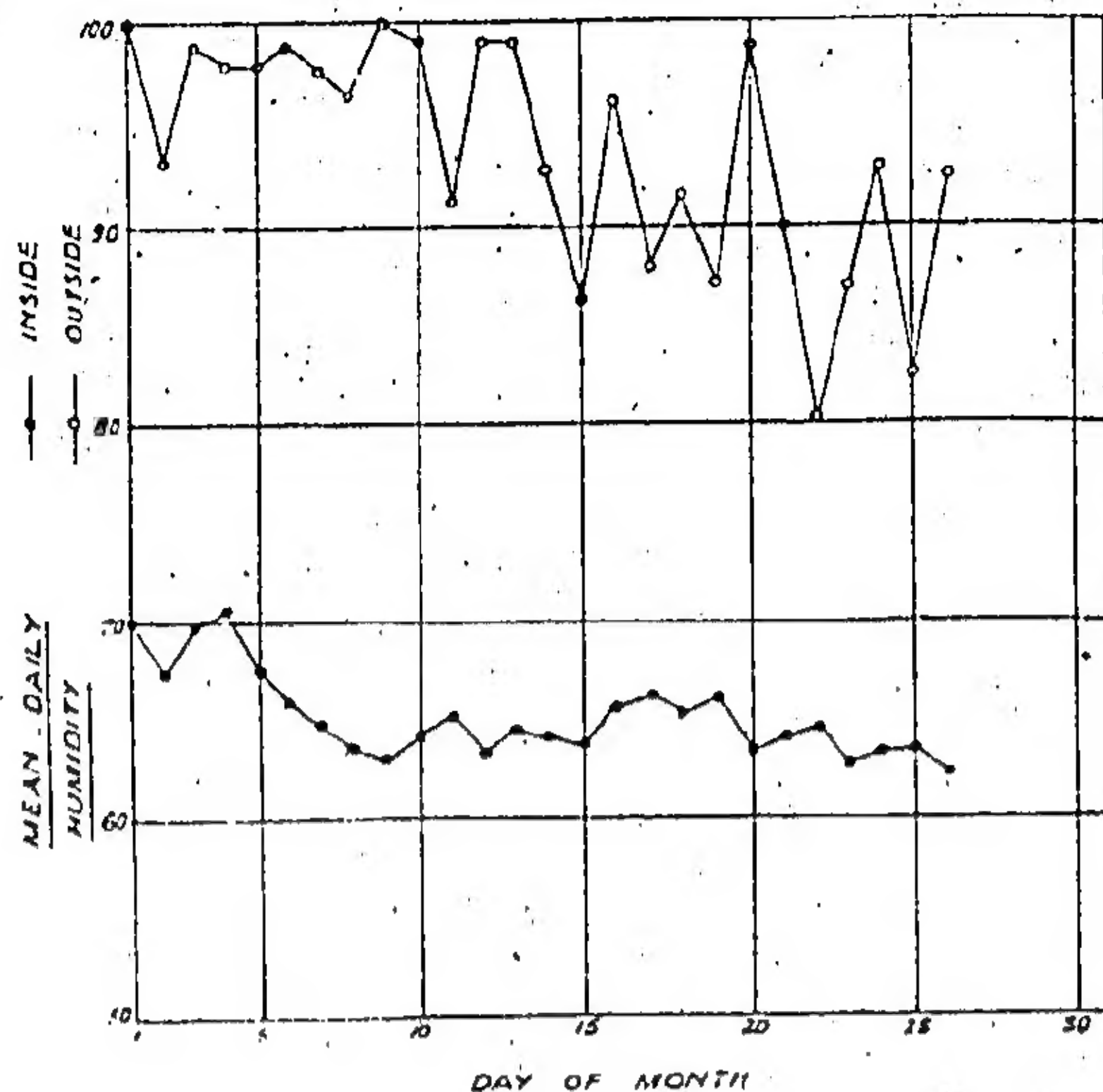


Fig. 1. Air Conditioning on the Peak

The top curve shows the relative humidity of the outside air on the Peak during the month of April 1935. The lower curve shows the relative humidity inside an air-conditioned room on the Peak during April, 1935.

The air has a higher humidity figure than is recorded in Malaya. At an air temperature of 80°F we are comfortable if the relative humidity figure is 20, but to attain the figure of 20 in a room when the outside air at 80°F is saturated, we must extract from the air 80 per cent. of the water vapour suspended in the air. That is expensive; but we feel some relief if we extract considerably less moisture.

MECHANICAL COLD

There are various methods of removing excessive water vapour from the air. Those that employ chemicals to absorb the moisture do not reduce the temperature but are useful in certain industries. The most satisfactory method in Hongkong of improving the atmosphere is by the mechanical production of cold. Air is blown by a fan on to cold surface and some of the moisture in the air condenses, and so is easily removed.

Any well designed air-conditioning system for a building cleans and purifies the cooled air supplied, as is done for the Bank building, and owing to smoke from ships in the harbour and

On the other hand, the curves show that there never was a completely saturated atmosphere (fog) in Des Voeux Road during April 1935.

A portable machine, not unlike a gramophone, has been produced to give a manufactured climate in a room.

In a bed room of average size 20'x20'x18' (7,200 cubic feet)

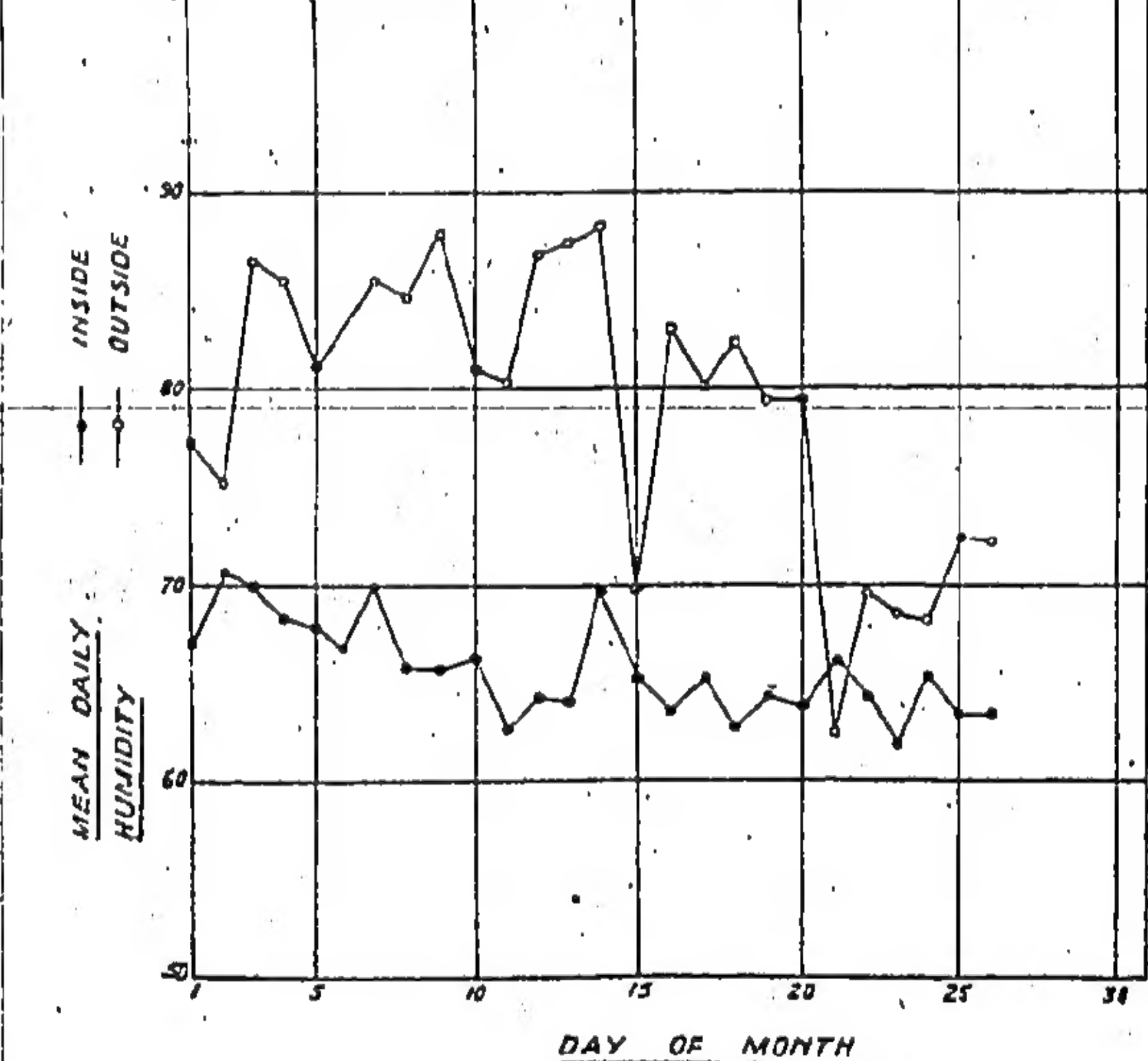


Fig. 2. A room in Des Voeux Road in April, 1935.

The top curve shows the relative humidity of the outside air in Des Voeux Road during the month of April 1935. The lower curve shows the relative humidity inside an air-conditioned room in Des Voeux Road during April, 1935.

dimensions, the difference in the quantity of water vapour with ordinary atmosphere 85°F and 100 H., and a manufactured atmosphere 70°F and 65 H., is 8 lbs. weight of water-vapour. In other words you must extract more than 3 gallons of water from the air to obtain an ideal atmosphere in the room. But you must to remove more heat than that in order to maintain pleasant conditions. It is calculated that every human being in a room gives out heat and moisture equal to 500 British thermal units* an hour. Heat from the outside air and sunlight leaks into any room, even if hermetically sealed. So that, even when the humidity and temperature of the room is reduced, heat must be continually pumped out of it to maintain ideal conditions.

Mr. William Peel remarked that he found the weather in Hongkong during the summer months more trying than that experienced at any time of his long residence in Malaya. It was not a remark caused by prejudice, for there is a reason which explains why he felt more discomfort here than in Malaya. Body comfort, in any air that has a temperature above 71°F, depends upon the amount of moisture in the air. Water vapour is invisible until there is fog, i.e. until the air is saturated. Saturated air at 81°F contains just about twice as much water vapour per cubic foot of air as does saturated air at 71°F. We are comfortable in saturated air at 71°F, but unless the relative humidity figure falls rapidly as the air temperature increases, we become very uncomfortable, and "grouse about the weather." There are summer days in Hongkong when

Chinese cooking methods, air in the city is not pure. There are twice as many heat units in a cubic foot of air that is saturated than in air at the same temperature that is fairly dry. It will therefore be realised that, when there is saturation with temperature above 85°F, it requires a considerable amount of electric power to create an ideal atmosphere. But "half a loaf is better than no bread" and any appreciable heat and moisture abstraction from a hot and humid atmosphere is a relief.

Hitherto we have tried to increase our comfort by using fans. When the air is saturated fans are useless—we only waste power, for they cause no evaporation from the body in a saturated atmosphere; the nearer the air is to saturation point, the less useful is the fan.

NOT TOO COSTLY

Many years ago the writer lectured in public in Hongkong on this subject of "Cold in the Tropics." He urged the adoption of household refrigerators in place of the ice-box, before they were in use in Hongkong. He was then told that people in Hongkong would never pay the price. No one who can afford a machine now uses an ice box. That is the answer to the critics of machine-made weather. With only an academic interest, and "as a citizen of no mean city," the writer is anxious that the life of residents in Hongkong should be made as pleasant and efficient as is possible. He realises that in these hard times people hesitate to spend money. But expenditure on apparatus that will increase

ROUND-THE-WORLD FLIER WILL PASS NEAR H.K.

Clyde Pangborn, trans-Atlantic aviator, is tuning up two aeroplanes for ambitious air adventures—record distance and globe-girdling attempts which will possibly include refuelling in midair over Manila in the Philippines.

He wants to break the world's distance record of 5,657 miles set by M. Rossi and P. Codos, the French airmen, in 1933.

Then he wants to fly non-stop around the world, with two or possibly three re-fuelling contacts in midair, a thing never before attempted.

Pangborn has already accepted delivery of the aeroplane in which he hopes to make the "round-the-world flight" and has taken it up for several satisfactory tests.

His latest plans are to start the flight during the latter part of next month, either from Dallas or Daytona Beach.

Moscow, about 6,000 miles from either Dallas or Daytona Beach, will be his objective. The flight to Russia will serve a double purpose.

In addition to the hoped-for breaking of the distance record, Pangborn wants to make arrangements with the Russian Government for refuelling stations at Moscow and Chita, in Siberia, for the round-the-world flight, the date for which is indefinite.

The globe encircling flight will be via Russia, Europe, Egypt, Singapore, Manila, Wake and Midway Islands and Honolulu. The flight probably will start from New York.

USE "FLYING WING"

For the distance flight, Pangborn will use the "flying wing" developed years ago by the late Clark Gable of Oakland, California. He believes it can do from 6,000 to 8,000 miles.

The aeroplane he plans to use for the round-the-world flight can do possibly 8,000 miles on 2,300 gallons of petrol. Pangborn will fly alone on the distance attempt, but will carry a co-pilot and a radio operator on the round-the-world flight.

health, energy and enterprise is worthy of careful consideration. The two electric supply companies in the Colony will greatly benefit from the increased demand for power when air-conditioning in offices and homes is as common in practice as is the use of household refrigerators. Surely they will use their advertising resources to convince the public of the benefit to health and human efficiency of this latest gift of science to residents in this Colony. In any case we must be grateful for the enterprise shown by the famous British banking corporation in demonstrating the advantages of this latest effort to increase human efficiency in the tropics. For anything that makes us more active in thought must accelerate the development of the Colony. No new building should be designed for Hongkong without a careful investigation concerning manufactured weather.

*Enough to boil ½ lb. weight of tap water into steam (water vapour).

RADIO BROADCAST

Pianoforte Recital By
Nura Kanis

MUSICAL RELAYS

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. "Leonora Overture" (Beethoven).

7.13 p.m. Excerpts from "The Mikado" (Gilbert and Sullivan).

7.30 p.m. A Relay from Davenport.

The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

7.50 p.m. From the Studio.

"Book Reviews" by A.D.

8 p.m. Time, Weather, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Three Songs by Len Berne (with Step Dancing).

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8.15 p.m. From the Studio.

Saxophone Recital by L. Palapo accompanied by Professor F. Gonzalez.

Programme.

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8.30 p.m. A Jazz Piano Recital by Patricia Roasborough.

1. The Town Talks—Selection; 2. Rose-Marie—Selection; 3. Broadway Melody of 1930—Selection; 4. Please Teacher—Selection; 5. Sweetheart Joe the Candy Man.

8.45 p.m. Songs by Charles Kullman (Tenor).

1. Still as the Night, (Bohm); 2. Serenade (Ravini); 3. Thora (Adams); 4. Vienna City of my dreams (Lockton); 5. Les Millions D'Arlequin (Drigo).

9 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. "Which the Classics" (arr. Sidney Crook).

9.30 p.m. Two Numbers by Sir Harry Lauder (Comedian).

1. It's A'Round Th' Town (Lauder); 2. Always take care of your pennies (Lauder).

9.40 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Nura Kanis.

Programme.

1. Polichinello Rachmaninoff; 2. Valse Rachmaninoff; 3. Prelude in G Minor Rachmaninoff; 4. Elegy Rachmaninoff.

10 p.m. Big Ben from Davenport. New Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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Special programmes for Far Eastern stations will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

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4.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners.

5 p.m. Folk Music.

5.30 p.m. News and Review in English.

5.45 p.m. "Die verwandelte Weiber."

6.45 a.m. News and Review in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Little German Broadcasting A.B.C.

8.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

8.45 p.m. BARY ASIA ZONE.

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9.35 p.m. News and Review in German.

9.40 p.m. All Sorts of Wandering Folk.

10 p.m. News and Review in English on DJB, DJE.

10.15 p.m. Telen in Germany.

10.30 p.m. Scandinavian Evening.

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Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.H.)

12.30 p.m. Big Ben. A Recital by Cedric Sharpe (Violoncelle).

1 p.m. "Under Big Ben." A talk by Howard Marshall.

1.15 p.m. Frederic Lamond (Pianoforte).

1.35 p.m. "Adams Piratic." Merry moments in the "Jolly Roger." A musical burlesque.

Greenwich Time Signal at 1.30 p.m.

2 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Transmission 2

(G.S.G., G.S.H.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. A Programme of New Gramophone Records.

7.30 p.m. B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

8 p.m. "Foreign Affairs."

8.15 p.m. Friday Midday Concert.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

9 p.m. The News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. Old Music-Hall Song Favourites.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G., G.S.F., G.S.D.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. "London Lights."

10.15 p.m. Recital by Oscar Lampe (Violin).

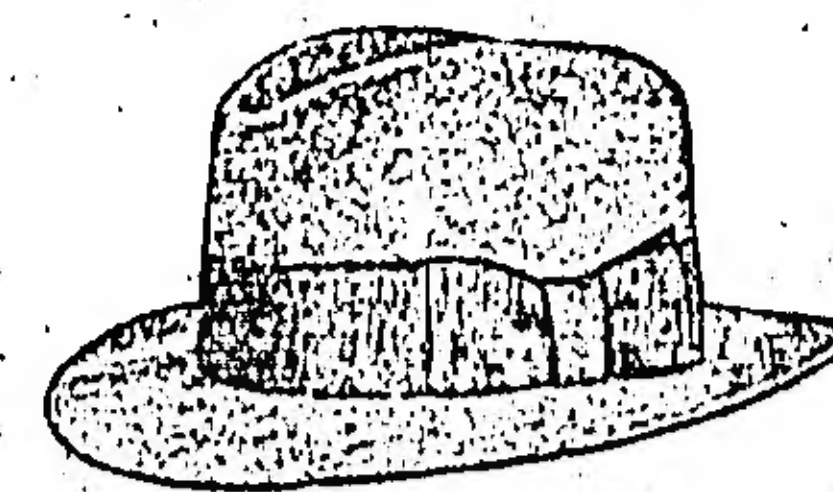
10.45 p.m. Talk on British Agriculture.

11 p.m. Bygone Concert. The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.

11.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 11.15 a.m.

11.35 a.m. Walter Collins and his Light Orchestra.



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THREE JOCKEYS SCORE SUCCESSES

AND THE "TELEGRAPH" TIPS FIVE WINNERS

(By "Captain Foster")

The heavy downpour was mainly responsible for the poor attendance of race-goers at the Fifth Extra Meeting held at the Valley last Saturday under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, but the racing was of very high standard with several exciting and close finishes, and the judicious allotment of weights gave the judges some anxious times. The salient features of the meeting were the creditable performance of Royal Scot, under the able guidance of Mr. Dietz in the opening event for "A" class China Ponies, and the easy win of Strathroy, ably ridden by Mr. Black in the main contest, the Brisbane Spring Handicap.

Mr. Raymond Pih, potential champion jockey for 1936, annexed two races for the stable "Why?" and Mr. "Pinky" Botelho followed suit with "Pinky" Botelho wins for Mr. Grayburn, while Mr. Dietz was in great form to pilot Royal Scot and Centre Court to victory. Messrs. Black and Ip Kui-ying each had a riding honour, and Mr. C. F. Chui broke his "act" on his own nag Mayflower. Mr. Leo Frost was present for the first time after his operation, and was a keen spectator.

The favourites had their own way up to the fourth race, but after that, they went under in a steady stream, owing to the heavy state of the going, and the best dividend of the day was paid in the second leg of the daily double event, the Pel-ho Handicap-Second Section for "D" class China Ponies. The temperature of the successful punters was high when it was known that the combination of Ythan/Stopwatch paid \$101.00, while Stopwatch returned \$32.90 for a win. I wonder whether readers of the "Telegraph" have noticed that the writer nominated five winners, namely, Humber, Strathroy, Centre Court, Stopwatch and King's Fancy? Although my nomination (Soldier of Britain, Royal Scot and Gladiator) did not come up in the opening event, it should be remembered that I tipped Soldier of Britain to win on a firm going, and had I known that the course would be in the reverse, Royal Scot would have been my vote.

ROYAL SCOT HITS BEST FORM And Silences Critics

Royal Scot did not get a good start in the Shing Mun Handicap for "A" class China Ponies and going up the Black Rock Oak Bay was leading the pack with Gladiator and Soldier of Britain following the pace. There was no change before the bend, but Royal Scot moved up within striking distance of the leader, and in the home run she came Autumn champion to pass all her competitors before the mile post was reached. Royal Scot not only went ahead to win comfortably by two clear lengths but got the official handicapper beat. What I liked about the grey mare was that there was a perfect rhythm between the pony and her jockey Mr. Dietz, and the combination will be hard to beat in the St. Ledger to be run in November. After all the controversial arguments about Royal Scot not being an "A" class pony, one is forced to recognise the justification of classifying her in the "A" standard. This charger certainly showed us the difference between the scale for inches and handicap form, and the manner in which she annexed the opening event seemed to suggest that she was next to Liberty Bay in the ranking list.

"ARM-CHAIR" WIN FOR STRATHROY

It was undoubtedly with much regret that Able Amazon did not weigh out for the main event, the Brisbane Spring Handicap and her refusal owing to a ligamentous trouble in the off hind-leg will do her from the Queensland Autumn champion. It is to be hoped that Able Amazon and Strathroy will do battle after the recess and there is a feeling among the experts that the latter will win. Mr. Macgregor's racer won the main contest as he liked. The jockey had an "arm-chair" ride and after passing the finishing line, the difficulty was to pull him up. Mr. Pih tried runaway tactics on his own pony Double Finesse, and

I am not trying to build "a castle in the air," but I do say that Royal Scot will be a different animal after the recess and it will not surprise me in the least to see her winning the Autumn champion with the same pilot, of course.

Ribble's First Win Of Season

"PINKY" BOTELHO SCORES

Mr. "Pinky" Botelho cut the ice in the West River Handicap for "C" class China Ponies by registering Ribble's first win of the season after a ding-dong race from the distance post, and the combination paid \$11 to the delight of 658 backers. Started his racing career in 1934 and won two races for Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn. In the following year he had a couple of wins and he scored his fifth success last Saturday. With the exception of a win when piloted by Mr. Needa last year, it is worth noting that in all other cases she was ridden by Mr. Botelho and it will be recalled that the combination presented to Mr. Grayburn the St. Andrew's Cup last November. It is no exaggeration to say that the pony will not run so well with any other jockey and I presume Ribble likes "Pinky's" long legs.

THRILLING RACE

Ythan Takes First Leg Of Double

As predicted, there was a good race in the first leg of the daily double, Pel-ho Handicap (First Section) over a mile and Mr. Grayburn's Ythan just managed, after a thrilling finish, to nose out Plain View, who in turn beat Seventeenth of September by a head. It was Ythan's second win of his racing career with the same jockey Mr. Botelho and it was a remarkable performance owing to the fact that he was conceding 23 lbs. to Plain View on a muddy going. Gold Coin went well to finish fourth, but Foxbridge with 145 lbs. was a big disappointment and Daylight Eve will no doubt give a better display in his next outing. Night View was turning round when the tape shot up and I do not think that it is necessary to give an account of his running.

RED HOT FAVOURITE FAILS

Double Chance Disappoints

Double Chance was made a red hot favourite in the "pari" and also in the second leg of the double in the Pel-ho Handicap but the pony finished nowhere. It was the biggest field of the meeting and when the Telegraph Board went up, punters made a bee-line for Double Chance's counter as if it were a sure thing. He was backed to the tune of 493 tickets for a win while for a place there were 497 chances, which was heavy in view of the poor attendance.

I said in my notes that this racer was most unreliable, and a pony who has to make use of hood or blinkers must be under suspicion. However, there were 16 runners out of 18 entries and after a few minutes of waiting, Mr. Potts released the barrier. Mr. Proulx, who has no equal for a start, took Belmont Star to the fore, and Festival Eve, Ballios, Hopsotch and the rest of the field followed in the rear. Ballios carrying 11 lbs. overweight was prominent at the three furlongs post and he was leading Hopsotch, Phillanderer, Sylvandale, West Parade and Stopwatch to the straight. But Ballios was a dead horse before the distance post and so was Hopsotch.

The pace was too hot and after a keen tussle, Stopwatch won by half-a-length and the same margin separated West Parade and Sylvandale. I never expected West Parade to be in the twilight, considering that she only returned to the course during the Easter Meeting, and Sylvandale who paid \$25.30 for a place came as a surprise. I had an eye on him for a sprint race and he should be watched.

ROSE-ANN LEFT AT POST

And Centre Court Wins Race

In the subsequent event for "B" class Australian Ponies, Rose-Ann was left at the post but the official starter was not responsible in any way. Everybody knows that Rose-Ann doesn't like the gate.

Contrary to the expectation, Snowy River answered the "Bugle Call" to fall in, but the burden of lowweight was too much for her and she was disqualified a soft track. It was no doubt the best race of the afternoon and there were six ponies fighting the issue out from the mile post.

Ranger took the lead from the word "go" following Goldsmith and Violet Queen following in the order of run-off was no less the steady passed the famous rock. At this juncture Centre Court was in the sixth position and Halsey displaced Ranger before the last quarter post was reached.

The pack swerved a bit coming round the bend and Mr. Dietz on Centre Court seized the opening as quick as lightning. This gave a decided advantage to Centre Court and she passed the wire a length in front of the field. Goldsmith (second) secured a verdict of neck to nose out Halsey who was the third position. Night Star for the third position. The same margin of defeat separated Ranger and Violet Queen. It was a close finish and the best of the meeting. I was glad that Centre Court won the race and that I was not wrong in my prediction.

Mayflower Upsets The Punters

The greatest disappointment was seen in the last event, the Hywang Handicap when the third favourite Mayflower put his nose just in the nick of time to claim the first prize stake money and Boolat Day turned the tables on his stablemate Pontiac Bay by a narrow margin. It was a noisy contest but luckily there was no accident despite the fact there were 13 runners and the track badly cut up.

Pontiac Bay ridden by Mr. Wood was considered by the public as no good and she would have paid handsomely if she had won. For a place, she handed out \$13 and gave a good account of herself with 103 lbs. on her back. The state of the going was responsible for Mayflower's success and it was Mr. C. F. Chui's first official call to the judges. This young jockey is very keen and it is to be hoped that he will score another win before the recess.



We have no Larwood this year, laments "Watchman" in a special cricket article dealing with English prospects in an adjoining column. Here is a new picture of the famous erstwhile English Test fast bowler.

MISS PAM BARTON WAS FIRST COACHED BY HONGKONG PROFESSIONAL

MR. HITCHENS HELPED TO TRAIN BRITISH GOLF CHAMPION

Hongkong has a very distinct and happy link with Miss "Pam" Barton, who yesterday won the British women's open golf championship at Southport for the first time in her short, but brilliant career. It was Mr. E. Hitchens, the Royal Hongkong Golf Club professional, who coached Miss Barton when she was a school-girl and gave her her first handicap.

Over the telephone this morning Mr. Hitchens heard of his former pupil's success with great delight.

She has fulfilled every promise, he said. When he first had the task of assisting her to develop obvious golfing talents, Mr. Hitchens was confident that she would one day become famous.

When she and her sister, Mervin, first handled golf clubs it was under the direction of their father. Later they were put in the care of Mr. Hitchens at the Richmond Park Golf Course.

DISTINCTIVE STYLE

Miss Pam Barton's distinctive style, powerful hitting and generally impressive technique marked her as a golfer of the future, and under Mr. Hitchens her skill developed so quickly that before he handed her over to Curtis Cup team against America at Archie Compston for the final touches, she had secured a handicap and had become eligible to take part in competitions.

Her sister, though a good average golfer, said Mr. Hitchens had not progressed so well as he had hoped and expected. Under Mr. Hitchens' guidance the girls improved their game sufficiently to permit them to become junior members of the Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club and later they were admitted members of the Priory Golf Club.

During the year in which they were under Mr. Hitchens, the girls secured a handicap and took part in their first competitions. "Pam" thanks to her powerful build, was then driving 250 yards and had all the earmarks of a champion in the making. The sisters secured places in the first and second strings of the

Our Daily Golf Hint

I cannot insist too firmly that in playing a stroke with an iron the hands must grasp the club firmly, and that the wrists must not be allowed to work loosely.—J. H. Taylor.

"PAM" BARTON CHAMPION

Wins British Golf Honours

London, May 21. Miss Pam Barton, the 18-year-old London golf genius, won the British Women's open golf championship at Southport to-day by one of the biggest margins on record when she beat Miss Bridget Newell of Derbyshire in the final by 7 and 6.

Miss Barton, who has been consistently scoring successes, was not considered good enough for the English Curtis Cup team against America a few weeks ago. She played brilliant golf through the championship, culminating in a flawless display in the final.

United Press adds that the result was never in doubt.

BOTH WERE ERRATIC

A message from Reuter says that both Miss Barton and Miss Newell were erratic, the match over 50 holes being played in a cold nor-easter. But Miss Barton was more reliable on this greens and was three up at the 18th with a score of 79 against 84.

Priory Golf Club teams, while "Pam" went on from success to success which culminated yesterday in her remarkable achievement against Miss Bridget Newell.

LOOKING AT ENGLISH CRICKET

PROSPECTS NOT TOO ROSY

HAVE NO LARWOOD FOR AUSTRALIA

(By "Watchman.") No game in the world is more widely discussed than cricket. The reason, perhaps, is that at one time or other all of us have attempted to hit some kind of a ball with some kind of a bat. If only on a garden lawn. And even those who are not deeply learned in the rules have a working knowledge of its principles which Kipling, although no lover of cricket himself, was able to define as "teasing a ball at three straight sticks and defending the same with a fourth." So it has happened that when icy blasts have made even net practice undesirable, the game has been viewed in theory from many angles.

Most people who frequent country grounds seem to believe that England's batting gives no call for worry, so far as it can be regarded as an efficient run-manufacturing machine, but that the bowling has many blemishes. The faith in the batting apparently arises from the fact that last season a large number of men of all ages were able to make big scores with consistency, a level standard of ability. But a little scrutiny reveals sundry spots on the fair surface.

NOT ANOTHER HOBBS YET It would perhaps be hypercritical to point out that no one is within a long distance of proving himself a worthy successor to Hobbs. Players of his quality are not born every generation. But there is reason for unrest because of the wide gulf seen between certain men who should be past their prime and the younger men who should by now be fit to fill their places, or at least to stand out in serious rivalry. A case in point can be found in the Middlesex team. J. H. Humber has been hailed with good reason as one of the best batsmen produced in recent years. He has been included in teams selected to represent England abroad, and much has been said of his fine, free method. But when we look back a few months we find that Humber, a man double his age, often badly handicapped by an injured leg, was capable of gathering for his county last season 1,549 runs in thirty-eight innings, whereas Humber's aggregate for forty innings was only 485. Humber's scores, moreover, were not the result of steady, average-seeking methods.

It can, of course, be said that since Humber is only twenty-four years of age there is still time for much to come into his cricket. But it is equally true to say that at the age of forty-six much must have gone out of Humber's batting. This case does not stand alone by any means. Kent supplied another with R. H. Valentine, regarded as a new England player, now twenty-eight years of age, who is still completely overshadowed by Woolley, a veteran within a few weeks of his sixtieth birthday. It would not be difficult to add a somewhat melancholy list. There is no necessity to be a gloomy pessimist to see that the general tendency is for the form of the county teams to get lower with each succeeding generation. Those with memories do not need rose-coloured spectacles to believe that Tom Hayward was a finer batsman than Sandham who succeeded him as an opening batsman for Surrey, and that Sandham at his best was a superior player to anyone who could be called upon now to take his place. And where is the new George Brown, of Hampshire, the new Hearne or Tarrant of Middlesex, the new H. G. Essex?

Everyone knows that repining cannot win Test matches. But exaggerated optimism has cost us dearly in the past. It is amusing to remember the complaisance with which we set out to meet the South Africans last year. A parade of unpalatable facts sometimes leads to hard thinking, and hard thinking to new endeavour and reformation.

So far as English batting is concerned.

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NEEDS OF CHINESE OLYMPIC TEAM

More Funds Wanted to Cover Expenses

Nanking, May 18. A financial campaign to raise more funds is thought necessary for the China Delegation to the forthcoming World Olympic Games. According to Mr. William Sun, hon. sec., to the Federation, appropriations have been received from the government to the tune of \$170,000 in addition to \$10,000 from donations by private individuals. Another sum of \$10,300 has been pledged by other organizations and individuals but not yet received. This total, according to the Federation, is not sufficient for the expenses of the Olympic team. Six members for the Chinese boxing team, four men and two women, have been announced by the Federation as follows:

Men—Chang Wen-kuang, Wen Ching-ming, Cheng Hual-hsien, and Chia Shih-sheng.
Girls—Chai Lien-wan and Fu Shu-yun.—Central News.



Mr. W. E. F. Hitchens, who, as a special article in another column relates, was the first professional to coach Miss "Pam Barton" the new English golf champion. Mr. Hitchens is the Royal Hongkong Golf Club professional at Fanling.

SHANGHAI CRICKET BEGINS

President's XI Wins

The opening cricket match of the season between the President's XI and the Vice-President's XI of the Shanghai Cricket Club was enjoyed by players and spectators alike.

Although Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten led his side to victory, the issue was in doubt for sometime. E. C. Baker proved a thorn in the side of the Vice-President's team. He carried his bat for 47 not out. The Vice-

R. ABBIT INDISPOSED

CRICKET REVIEW WILL BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

Owing to the unfortunate indisposition of the "Telegraph's" popular cricket commentator, R. Abbit, the usual weekly notes cannot appear today, but it is hoped that he will be able to continue his review of Colony clubs and the recent league season next week.

President made more runs than the Vice-President but the latter got on even terms when he held a hard catch to dismiss Barton. Both took one wicket.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S XI

N. L. Sparke, b Baker	13
E. H. Anstice, b Macnaghten	4
A. J. Hanson, c Macnaghten	54
L. C. Leckie, b Leckie	3
W. C. C. Clifford, b Stokes	3
A. C. Sinclair, b Stokes	0
T. A. T. Begg, b Leckie	40
Maj. W. H. Clarke, c Coward, b Leckie	7
J. C. Pullen, b Rogerson	2
G. B. Elliott, b Leckie	1
K. Foot, b Hegarty	0
W. H. Lydall, not out	0
extras	7
Total	131

Full of wickets:—1-15, 2-22, 3-51, 4-51, 5-102, 6-110, 7-113, 8-123, 9-131, 10-131.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten	6	1	19	1
H. A. Coward, c Foot, b Sparke	11	1	31	1
L. F. Stokes, c Lydall, b Pullen	5	2	23	2
J. B. H. Leckie, b W. Anstice	8	1	24	4
P. V. Simpson, c Sinclair, b Pullen	1	1	11	0
E. M. P. Williams, b Pullen	1	0	7	1
E. C. Baker, not out	4	7	1	0
E. P. Geere, b Foot	1	0	1	0
P. J. Hart, b Foot	1	0	7	1
H. Rogerson, c Foot	6	0	22	2
Extras	5	0	22	2
Total	67	173		

PRESIDENT'S XI

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten	5	0	11	1
K. Foot	13	1	35	5
E. H. Anstice	6	0	25	1
G. B. Elliott	18	5	54	1
A. C. Sinclair	3	0	20	0
J. C. Pullen	5	0	22	2
Total	67	173		

Full of wickets:—1-7, 2-10, 3-13, 4-80, 5-95, 6-95, 7-120, 8-133, 9-133, 10-173.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
N. L. Sparke	8	3	11	1
K. Foot	12	1	35	5
E. H. Anstice	6	0	25	1
G. B. Elliott	18	5	54	1
A. C. Sinclair	3	0	20	0
J. C. Pullen	5	0	22	2
Total	67	173		

Australia's Power In The Cricket World



Ted Drake, hero of the 1935-36 English Cup final. He scored the goal which gave Arsenal the trophy. Here he is seen testing out his leg after being treated for a cartilage injury.

IS AS GREAT AS EVER Successes In India And South Africa BRADMAN'S SPLENDID LEADERSHIP

(By a Special Correspondent.)

Australia's power on the cricket field, during an English winter when devotees of the summer game have been peering with anxious eyes into the veil of the future, has been proved again and again.

The Commonwealth has been able to send a formidable team to South Africa, without Woolf, Bradman, Ponsford, Wall, Kippax, Ebeling, and such a young hope as Bromley. They have overwhelmed the South Africans, whose praises were sung in this country a few months ago. Another party, including some veterans, in excellent preservation, have been giving object lessons to the Indians, who are about to revisit England. There was no loss, apparently, of keeping some of these past masters in their own country to maintain the standard of the Sheffield Shield tournament. The opportunity of the rising generation to take the place of those who have borne the burden and the heat of many testing days. Possibly the South Africans became weary by continuous cricket. Some undoubtedly passed through a period when they were far from fresh and eager. The loss of Cameron, beyond computation. Neither Bell nor Vincent was able to play. Nevertheless, when all extenuating circumstances are considered, the Australians won the rubber with such consummate ease that South African critics have been unwise in paying tribute to their worth.

SOUND CRICKET

In every way their cricket has been very superior. Victor Richardson has proved himself a shrewd captain, equal to every emergency. His tactics impressed the judges of the game. Although 455 wickets, the highest total of any Australian innings in the five Tests, the tourists had to bat a second time in only one match, and that they won by nine wickets. There was one draw, and then the Australians were in a winning position. Their average for wickets was 45, and only 51 wickets were forfeited. Why did they win so decisively as this? They had three fine batsmen—the opening pair, and the man who went in at the fall of the first wicket. W. A. Brown, whose style and strokes were so much admired in England during 1934, and his partner, J. H. Fingleton, were so effective in their first-wicket partnership that they made 105 at Johannesburg, 233 at Cape Town, and 161 in the final Test at Durban. Since the day of Hobbs and Rhodes and such like, and resourceful first-wicket batsmen been taken to the Southern Dominion, Fingleton had the distinction of making 112, 108, and 118 in the third, fourth, and fifth Tests and compiling an average of 76.35, while Brown, who also made 121 in the third Test, had such handsome figures as 69.57. In these Tests there were six partnerships producing over 100 runs, and either Brown or Fingleton, or both of them, were concerned in each.

The third man was McCabe, who had an average of 44, largely due to 189 not out in the second Test. This innings was a riposte to Dudley Nourse's dazzling 231—the highest score by a South African in a Test match. Both men were brilliant, but in 105 minutes before lunch on the last day McCabe scored exactly 100 in a manner worthy of Bradman. When 34 McCabe was caught at the

wicket, as himself afterwards admitted, but he was given not out. Of the 100 wickets that South Africa lost at such a low average as 21 runs each, Grimmett scored 44 for 14.59 each and O'Reilly 27 at 17.03 each. Their bowling was mathematical in exactitude. Mr. Louis Duffus, in one appreciation, said that O'Reilly was probably the only bowler in the world who could pitch over after over with scientific precision and without causing casualties to the batters at the "silly leg." In this series of matches Grimmett advanced the number of his wickets in Test to 210—100 against England, 77 against South Africa, and 33 against the West Indies—a record unequalled by any other man. And Grimmett, the crackcrack with the poker face as Americans would describe him, bowled his first ball in a Test against England on March 3, 1925, and took his last wicket in this rubber on March 3, 1936—eleven years of marvelous work, particularly for a man who entered into the ordeal of international cricket in his thirty-third year. Defying the passing of years, Grimmett's wisdom becomes more priceless by his amazing accuracy. It is even said that he has never delivered a "no-ball" and never a "wide" in his career. E. McCormick, a man of speed, from Victoria, has improved during this tour. His attack has gained in consistency of length and a note of hostility. He may succeed Wall. The fielding of the Australians, especially on the ground, was almost faultless in this tournament.

CAPTAIN WITH IDEAS
While Victor Richardson has led his country so well, Don Bradman, in his first season with South Australia, has had the pleasure of being the captain and the state that has won the Sheffield Shield. The tour of Bradman has been not generally expected but he seems to have taken intense interest in his companions, to have introduced fresh players of ability, to have made the eleven splendid fielders and to prove himself a captain with ideas.

R. J. B. Lister, a player of the highest class, in a match against Douglas Jardine's team, have established a partnership for the first wicket. In nine innings during the season (including 363 against Tasmania) Bradman's average of 100, which is to be dreaded by bowlers as much as ever. Perhaps the most uncommon feat of South Australia was that Bradman should score 357 against Victoria at Melbourne and that in the return match at Adelaide, when Bradman was out for a single, the boy Badcock, in his second season, should obtain 325. Surely such chastisement by one team is entitled to a place among the curiosities of cricket. As Bradman has been helped by some new bowlers his happiness must have been complete.

At the summer "Don" in Australia with the surname of Tallon, playing for Queensland. Tallon is a wicket-keeper, but F. Easton, of New South Wales, has similar qualifications. The guidelines declare that either might succeed Oldfield when he retires. But, in the case of South Australia, must also have claims to consideration, for he is not now so weak a batsman as he seemed at Lord's against M.C.C. six years ago.

New South Wales have discovered at least three new batsmen of whom Ray Robinson aroused great expectations. Victoria have faith in an off-cricketer of the name of Gregory. That is not surprising even if he is not related to the Gregorys of Sydney. Indeed, Australia seems full of cricketers. The tour of the English cricketers under E. R. T. Holmes in Australia has been of educational value. The



Stanley McCabe, one of the stalwarts of Australian cricket who is expected to play an important part in the Test series "Down Under" next winter.

BADMINTON AT CAMBRIDGE

Hopes Of Half Blues Being Awarded

Three Malayan Chinese represented Cambridge in the annual intervarsity fixture against Oxford this year. They were H. S. Ong, T. S. Lee and C. J. Wee, who also took part in the All-England badminton championships.

H. S. Ong has further distinguished himself by capturing the Cambridge title and by taking part in the All England badminton championships. He reached the semi-final in the singles title by beating H. E. Baldwin, an English international, and being beaten by the holder of the title, R. M. White. It was the first occasion in the history of the championships that a varsity player reached the semi-finals.

This achievement by H. S. Ong has renewed the hopes of obtaining a half blue for the game and in well-informed circles the present application is expected to be considered favourably. Besides Ong, Lee and Wee, other members of the team are F. Moffat, D. C. Rought-Rought and S. O. Agrell.

PENANG SPORTSMAN DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN BADMINTON STAR

The death occurred at the General Hospital at Penang, last week, of Mr. Lim Hock-tek, well-known badminton player, who was employed at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. The cause of death was typhoid.

Deceased was only 26 years old and had only been married a few years. An all-round sportsman at school, he became a promising badminton player upon graduation and had been in the competitive field for a number of years. He was for a time captain of the Merrylands Badminton Party and had recently been making great strides in the game at the Hu Yew San.

A likable and unassuming young man, deceased was popular with everybody who came into contact with him.

He leaves behind his wife and a baby girl to mourn his loss. Notts man, Hardstaff, has enhanced a growing reputation, and both he and Barber, of Yorkshire, may return to the other side of the world in the autumn. Such a genuine worker as he occasionally has his hour of success, but he needs economy of energy and to maintain a more accurate length.

TO-MORROW'S LAWN BOWLS

LEAGUE PROGRAMME AND TEAMS

Rain, though very welcome in many respects, has made lawn bowls impossible this last week. But there are indications of an improvement for to-morrow when another full programme of league matches is scheduled. The fixtures and teams selected to date follow.

FIRST DIVISION	
CHATELAIN "A" v. INDIAN R.C.	N. P. Karanjia
A. E. Coates	T. N. Rowell
A. A. Rastick	G. S. Graver
D. Rumball	G. S. Graver
R. F. de Lou (skip)	H. V. S. Alves
C. F. Summons	H. V. S. Alves
A. S. Gomes	J. P. Jau
E. F. Arestu	J. P. Jau
U. M. Omar (skip)	W. Fitzgerald
J. S. Landolt	W. Fitzgerald
J. Cavanagh	W. Fitzgerald
R. Hosa (skip)	W. Fitzgerald
J. Callender	W. Fitzgerald
P. E. Knicht	W. Fitzgerald
J. Cook	W. Fitzgerald
C. Stringe	W. Fitzgerald
H. J. Jones (skip)	W. Fitzgerald
H. Major	W. Fitzgerald
W. Burling	W. Fitzgerald
J. F. McGowan	W. Fitzgerald
J. Dinkin (skip)	W. Fitzgerald
J. Callender	W. Fitzgerald
L. Collier	W. Fitzgerald
H. E. Alderman	W. Fitzgerald
J. Holliday (skip)	W. Fitzgerald
E. W. Lines	W. Fitzgerald
F. J. Wain	W. Fitzgerald
W. Macfarlane	W. Fitzgerald
L. Guy (skip)	W. Fitzgerald
H. Bright	W. Fitzgerald
R. Hail	W. Fitzgerald
S. Randle	W. Fitzgerald
H. Duncan (skip)	W. Fitzgerald
J. Henson	W. Fitzgerald
J. G. Meyer	W. Fitzgerald
M. Henderson	W. Fitzgerald
A. M. Holland (skip)	W. Fitzgerald
CLUB DE RECREIO v. KOWLOON D.C.C.	W. Fitzgerald
J. E. Noronha	W. Fitzgerald
D. J. Easter	W. Fitzgerald
F. V. V. Ribeiro	W. Fitzgerald
C. G. Silva (skip)	W. Fitzgerald
A. Remedios	W. Fitzgerald
E. M. Remedios	W. Fitzgerald
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H. Alves (skip)	W. Fitzgerald
D. C. Alves	W. Fitzgerald
G. M. P. Remedios	W. Fitzgerald
J. X. M. de Silva	W. Fitzgerald
H. Gittins	W. Fitzgerald
W. Geall	W. Fitzgerald
F. Frasier	W. Fitzgerald
J. Fraser (skip)	W. Fitzgerald
A. F. Silvestre	W. Fitzgerald
W. H. Hail	W. Fitzgerald
N. J. Behrington	W. Fitzgerald
R. T. Phillips (skip)	W. Fitzgerald
G. Lee	W. Fitzgerald
F. Craig	W. Fitzgerald
F. Goodman	W. Fitzgerald
A. Hyde (skip)	W. Fitzgerald
SECOND DIVISION	
CHATELAIN "B" v. INDIAN R.C.	
A. J. Coelho	
B. Whiteman	
W. C. R. Souza	
C. S. Rosset (skip)	
J. W. Leonard	
W. H. Hail	
A. M. Omar	
W. V. Field (skip)	
V. Walker	
K. M. Omar	
V. Walker	
CLUB DE RECREIO v. KOWLOON D.C.C.	
D. K. Khara	
A. Rosario	
J. H. B. Souza	
J. Russell (skip)	
CLUB DE RECREIO v. KOWLOON D.C.C.	
J. H. B. Souza	
J. Russell (skip)	
CLUB DE RECREIO v. KOWLOON D.C.C.	
J. H. B. Souza	
J. Russell (skip)	

Looking At English Cricket

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cerned, however, there is that "good level standard" to offer some comfort. A game does not live on a limited number of points. But English bowling is not only without giants. It has not even a good standard. There are a number of comparatively new bowlers who last season took a reasonable number of wickets, but the discouraging point concerning them was that for the most part they were stereotyped in method, a little above medium pace, able to swing a little for a few overs with a new ball, content to pitch just a trifle short, which makes scoring difficult, but which is not a shortcut to wickets. This type of bowler seldom advances beyond an elementary stage. And this in a type now largely bred.

It is the custom to blame the artificial wickets for everything innocuous about present-time bowling. There is even a wide-spread idea that "doped" pitches did not enter till after the war. Yet it is well over thirty years since scoring became so absurdly high that the M.C.C. were moved to urge the county committees to forbid their groundsmen to use top-dressing. The hint was taken only to be forgotten.

ARTIFICIAL WICKETS
More than one generation of bowlers has come and gone since Alfred Shaw, one of the wise men of his time, wrote: "While something ought, I think, to be done to limit the preparation of artificial wickets, it is not correct to attribute to this practice the inefficiency of much of our modern bowling. The state of the wicket cannot account for short length in bowling. It does not, surely, explain the frequency with which the ball is hooked to square-leg. I often hear it said that this is a new stroke. It certainly is a new stroke, but it is created by bad-length bowling. A batsman cannot hook a good-length ball to-day any more than he could twenty years ago." New events have turned "full" circle. Shaw's words could stand as an indictment of English bowling as we knew it last summer.

Those who have eyes to see realise that rank long-hops are exceedingly, especially when someone of the groggy type is operating. But while England's bowling badly needs length, it also needs head, and head is no use without accuracy. Before a man can successfully set traps for a batsman, feed his pet stroke, indulge in a

subtle variety of pace change, he must be able to pitch the ball within a foot or of any given spot.

HOW TO BEAT AUSTRALIA!
Slow or medium-pace bowling should seldom be effective on good wickets unless backed up by general ship. "If you are a fool you had better bowl fast," was the caustic advice of a famous player. He meant that the slower paces required brain. It used often to be said that this or that bowler got batsmen out "in the air." This did not mean that he swerved. It meant that he introduced cunningly designed changes of pace and pitch. And it is only the mind that can rise superior to artificial wickets—wickets which kill spin and forbid break.

In a few months an England team will go to Australia with the "ashes" the prize, not to mention our cricket's self-respect, and this time there will be no Larwood to combine exceptional pace with exceptional accuracy. The newer fast bowlers are "all over the place" bowlers, a joy to batsmen who have pluck as well as eye. And in Australia the atmosphere does not help averse, and the easy grounds neutralise spin and any pranks from the ground. The strategist, the man who plots and plans, is the player needed out there. Let our ambitious youngsters, then, realise that bowling, properly applied, can contain some of the elements of big-game stalking, something of crime detection. Let them obtain wisdom from the words of Spofforth, who said: "A bowler must have some special object in view—a sort of 'Japanese' determination to 'attack.' Let them use their brains as well as their muscles and finger snap. That is the way to beat Australia."

RHODES SCHOLAR MAY BE SCRATCHED

London, May 21.
Mr. Gerald Deane, manager of the Manton Establishment, told *Reuter* that unless there was a good rainfall the trainer "Lawson and I may advise Viscount Astor, when he returns to England on Monday, to scratch Rhodes Scholar from the Derby. He holds many valuable engagements and we do not wish him to run risks."—*Reuter*.

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CHAPTER II

The captain who led King Mofala's band of slave-raiders for his path suddenly blocked by a gigantic black man. He stopped, considering him haughtily.

"And whose dog are you?" he demanded. Bosambo folded his arms. "I am no dog," he said, "but the servant and friend of Lord Sanders, and you shall come with me!"

"Nevertheless," said Bosambo, watching his warriors creeping round in the other flank of the raiders, "it is the word of the Lord Sanders that you follow me, you and the men and women, till he himself comes."

For a long breath the tension held, and the captain half-turned, as if in surprise. Then, in a flash, he wheeled and hurled his spear at Bosambo—too late. The chief had been eyeing him closely, and the gleam of his own blade made an instantaneous streak of light in the forest gloom.

Bosambo's men closed in with a rush. War on the rivers has little use for parley or quarter. Bosambo, proudly surveying the slaves, strode across to where the captured slaves crouched among the bushes. Most of them were girls, and their courage and light-heartedness returned as Bosambo grinned and patted before them. One, a little boy with the figure of a Tanager, caught his eye and he went over to her.

"What is your name, girl?" he asked. She looked at him out of the corner of her eye. "Lilongo, chief!" "Lilongo?" Bosambo spoke half to himself, still considering her appreciatively. "That is the sound of a little stream running over stones. And whence come you, Lilongo?" She could not glance at him, half-shy, half-impudent. "From the coast, chief—a land you know not."

Bosambo reached out a long arm and tapped her on the shoulder. "Now you and I, woman, should have many things to speak together, for I also am from the coast and sailed many moons upon a steamer, being captain of the ship and giving orders to all men!" It was a typically Bosambo piece of bluster, but it worked, or the girl

chose to pretend it worked. She shrank back, wide-eyed and hand to mouth in astonishment. Bosambo allowed her to stare her fill for a moment; then he laughed and strode rapidly away into the trees.

Mr. Commissioner Sanders, about a day's sail away down river, sat with Hamilton and Tibbets under the stern-wheel steamer that was his only means of communication up and down the forest-bordered stream.

"You look my word to Mofala," he said, "this side of the mountains?" Sanders asked. "Ahmed touched his brow. 'Ay, lord,' he said. 'He comes.'"

"In what manner?" Sanders asked. "And now about these girls. You'd better take ten men and get them over the border, will you?"

"The British taxpayer wouldn't be so pleased, Bones," said Sanders. "I'd only cost him about a million pounds. Wars are expensive things. And now about these girls. You'd better take ten men and get them over the border, will you?"

But Lieutenant Tibbets found the task no easy one, since one and all of the ten had one desire only—to become the wife of the colourful Bosambo. Sanders threw up his hands in helpless amusement. It took all his tact and imperiousness to get them to agree to return to their villages, except one—Lilongo.

She faced up to the Commissioner. "He has five wives in another village, Lilongo," he said. "And they are old and fierce and will beat you." She shook her head. "Nay, lord," she said. "He has no wives, since always he wanted other men's wives. But now he swears that if I marry him he will take no one else to his house."

Sanders looked at her. "Oh, well," he said. "I suppose I can't object. If you think you can hold him?" The girl smiled, and Bosambo grinned sheepishly. For once the big man had met his match. Sanders turned away.

"Well, settle it between you," he said. "I've other things to think about just now. I'll give you a writing of marriage, Lilongo—and remember, chief: One writing, one woman!"

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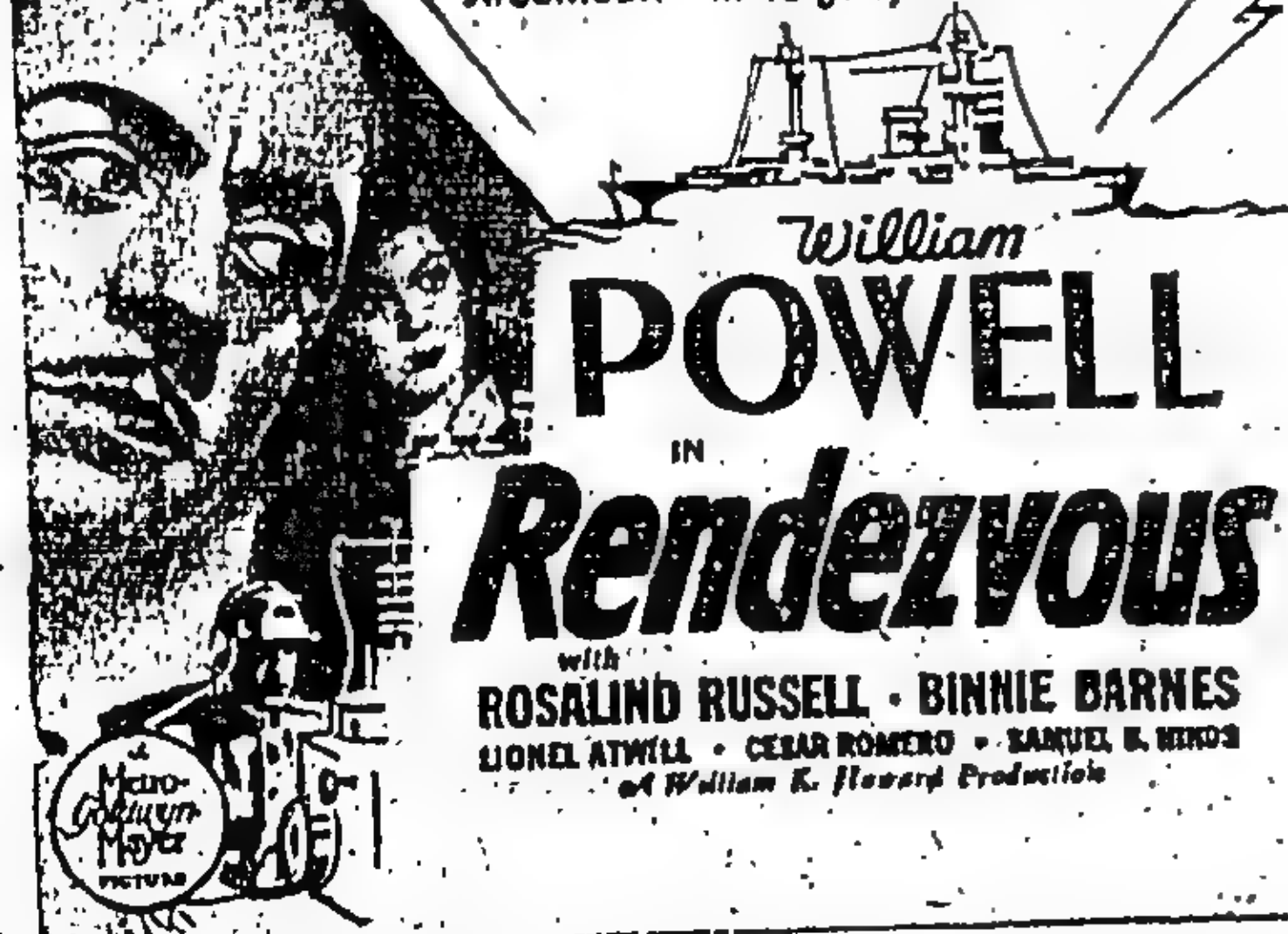
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LONE CLIMBER'S EVEREST DIARY FOR A WOMAN

A LITTLE worn, green-covered diary which lay for sixteen months 21,000ft. up the side of Mount Everest on the body of missing Maurice Wilson, the only man to attempt the climb to the "roof of the world" alone, has just arrived in England.

Faded pencil lines on its flimsy pages tell in terse, unheroic sentences of Wilson's adventurous struggle across India and Tibet to more than two-thirds of the way up Everest's 29,000ft.

The last entry in the diary, May 31, 1934, in weakened, spidery handwriting, says, "Off again, gorgeous day."

WAR-TIME M. C.

That was the spirit in which this thirty-five-year-old Yorkshireman, wartime winner of an M.C. for gallantry, went on upwards towards the summit, to meet his death.

Sixteen months later, in September 1935, a British party, laying plans for the attempt on Everest, which is now being made, discovered Wilson's body a few hundred yards above Camp 3, 21,000 feet high.

The leader of the party, Mr. Eric Shipton, described the discovery thus: "It was evident that he had died in his sleep from exhaustion, and not from starvation, as he had found a dump of food left during our previous expedition in 1933."

"He must have been lying in a tent when he died, but it had been blown from his body."

The party buried Wilson in a ten-foot-deep snow crevasse. His body passed through the snow; "...it completely disappeared, there was no

hole where it fell, just plain white snow."

Now has come back the diary, five by two and a half inches, all that is left to tell the story.

It was left by Wilson to his best friend, a Londoner, Mr. L. Z. Evans. It is all written in beautiful Mrs. Enid Evans' hand.

One thing it does not reveal. Why, against the advice of all his friends, even of the British Government, did Wilson set out on this enterprise for which some people labelled him "mad"?

Mrs. Evans told the reason. "Maurice had a theory that by healthier living, dieting, and fasting, it would be possible for people to live longer, to become supermen."

"He felt that unless he first applied his theory to himself, and then proved it by setting himself some super-human task he would never be able to compel people's attention to it."

"He trained, dieted, fasted, and once made a parachute jump to test his nerve."

HE LAUGHED

"Then he said he would reach the summit of Everest alone."

"My husband, his greatest friend, laughed."

"But Maurice's personality was dynamic. He was an idealist but no dreamer. He had a realist mind plus courage unbounded. For those reasons I could not discourage him."

At first Wilson was determined to fly a small airplane as high as possible up Everest, crash it, and climb to the summit.

In May 1933, after only forty hours' flying, with no practical knowledge of navigation, Wilson set off on the 7,000-mile flight to India in a second-hand airplane. When he left, watchers at Stag-lane Airstrome were horrified to see him take off with the wind instead of head into it.

That was the sort of flying knowledge with which he managed to navigate his way, with adventures, but without injury, to India.

In India he was forbidden to fly over Nepal. His scheme to fly over the way up Everest was ruined. He was refused even permission to pass through Nepal on foot to Tibet.

TRAVELLED AS PRIEST

He wrote to his friends then: "Actually I'm not a bit more fussy about getting a permit, as I intend to do the job, anyhow, and the fact of doing so in disguise would appeal more."

He travelled through Nepal as a Tibetan priest.

His diary began from the time he became that travelling priest. It continued until that "gorgeous day" when he set out to die. His letters to his friends tell of his adventures between England and India.

Baby's Dread Heritage Is Fat

Shreveport, May 15. Two anxious parents were watching their newborn baby here fearful that she would develop an inherited disarrangement of the pituitary gland that causes an enormous development of the body.

The baby, Mary Ellen, weighed but 9 pounds 10 ounces at birth by physicians pointed out that this was no guarantee that the child would escape her dread heritage. Her mother, Gertrude Karns, weighs 745 pounds. Her father, Cliff, weighs 305 pounds.

The child was born Saturday. The Karns have another child, Annie Lee, now 2, who is of normal size. The Karns travel with a carnival. Karns' brother came here from Deadwood, S.D. to be around for the birth. He weighs 432 pounds.

Physicians found in the history of Mrs. Karns cause for alarm for her children. She weighed 13 pounds at birth. When one year old, she weighed 100 pounds, at two, 136 pounds, at three 185, at four, 206. She couldn't walk until she was six because of her weight and when she was 18 she weighed 592 pounds.

A maladjustment of the pituitary gland can develop at any time before the age of puberty. It is the small exercises a known influence over growth.—United Press.

TEMPERANCE DRINK WITH A "KICK"

MISS BONDFIELD'S HINT

Southport, May 10. A recipe for a temperance cocktail was given by Miss Margaret Bondfield at a public meeting in connection with the centenary of the Southport Temperance Society to-night.

"It is tomato juice with red pepper and celery salt," she said. "It makes a perfectly nice drink with a 'kick' in it—and the more red pepper you put in, the more 'kick' you get."

Miss Bondfield added that there was an opportunity for a scientist to find a temperance drink with a "kick" in it.

To Testify



Edward James Margett, No. 1 man in California Townsend Plan circles, expected to be called to testify before a House committee investigating its activities.

The Pope Becomes A Librarian

BREAKING DOWN TRADITION

Vatican City, May 20. Pope Pius XIth has proved once more that notwithstanding his 79 years of age he is one of the most active Pontiffs that has ever occupied the golden throne of St. Peter's.

With the death of Cardinal Ehrle in 1934, the post of Librarian of the Holy Roman Church was vacant. Vatican officials who asked His Holiness who the Cardinal's successor was to be were surprised to hear the sturdy Pontiff answer:

"There will be no need for a new Librarian. From now on I will occupy that post!"

The Pope thus broke a tradition which for ages saw a cardinal occupy the post of Vatican Librarian.

The Pope is an old bookworm and has had plenty of training in the difficult task of keeping a library in good shape, be it even as vast as that of the Vatican. He was Librarian of the famous Ambrosiana Library of Milan in 1907 when he was only Father Achille Ratti.

During those days the present pontiff used to invite all the members of the Milanese library to a picnic which was held in the suburbs of the city once a year.

The Holy Father's first step as Librarian of the Catholic Church was to donate the books of his private collection to the Vatican library. The Pontiff's collection consisted principally of important old volumes treating with theology, philosophy and history of the Catholic Church.—United Press.

150,000 AMERICAN MURDERERS GO FREE

ROAMING COUNTRY

Washington, May 15. ABOUT 150,000 murderers are roaming the United States, according to Mr. Edgar Hoover, head of the special force of G-Men organized by the Government to fight the gangster menace.

"Walking the streets of the towns of America," he declared in an address here to-night, "are 300,000 citizens unaware that they are doomed to die at the hands of murderers."

He asserted that one out of 25 persons in the United States was inclined to criminality. If the criminal world were to marshal its forces, he contended, they would "tramp ceaselessly past hour upon hour, in daylight and darkness, and back to daylight and darkness again, 10 or 20 abreast."

"An army of criminals could be collected before which America would fall in a few hours."

Urging all citizens to declare war on crime, Mr. Hoover declared that the enforcement of law was prevented by those politicians who had criminal associates. Citizens paid a personal tax of \$24 a year for the privilege of living in a country which each year saw

12,000 murders;
47,000 criminal assaults;
280,000 burglaries;
780,000 larcenies; and
300,000 motor-car thefts.

In every large city there were numerous lawyers who made their living by defending men they knew to be guilty.

Doctor Invented 38-letter Drug

Berlin, May 10. Dr. Friedrich Stolz, of Frankfurt, inventor of dimethylamino-phenylidimethylpyrazolium, otherwise known as pyramidon, has died in Germany, aged seventy-six.

The drug which he invented is as common in Germany as aspirin is in Britain. It is used for much the same purposes.—Reuter.

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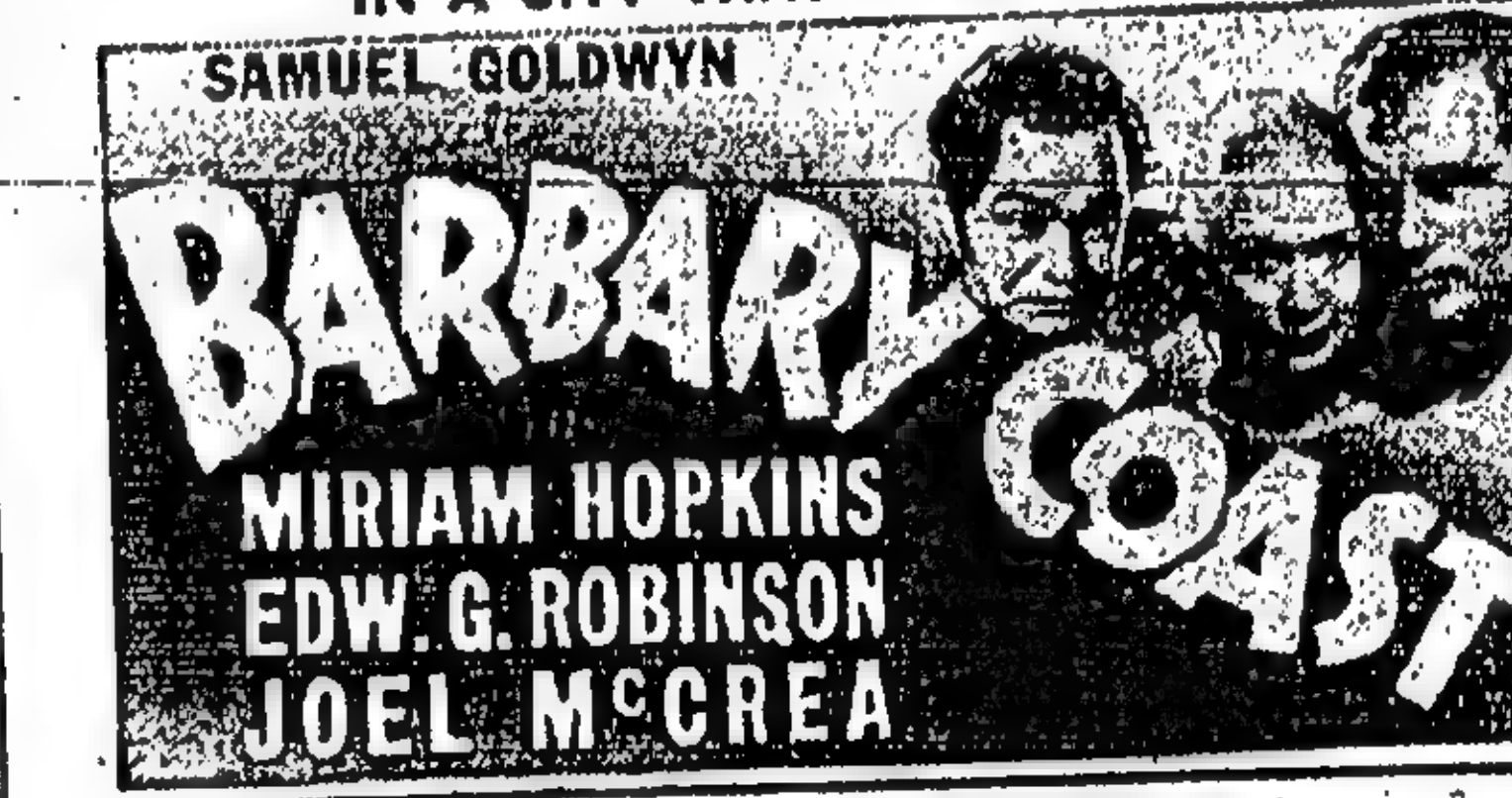
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FIGHT IN PRISON
PRISONER VINDICATED BY JURY AT SESSIONS.

A verdict of "Not Guilty" was returned by the jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday in the case in which Lau Fong, aged 19, was charged with the manslaughter of Tsui Tong, 35, a fellow-prisoner, in Lanchikok Gaol.

The jury took almost an hour to arrive at their verdict, which was unanimous. The accused was accordingly discharged, as he had already served his term of nine months' imprisonment for breach of a deportation order. It is understood, however, that he will be re-banished.


The trial of Lau Fong for the manslaughter of Tsui Tong, a fellow-prisoner, at Lanchikok Prison, was continued before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant C. S. Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and the accused, who was legally represented, pleaded a defence.

The following jury was empanelled—Messrs. H. H. Fellick (Foreman), C. W. L. Spradley, G. L. Fong, Wong Suk, Tong King-cheong, Kwan-wai, and B. J. K. Walker.

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BRITISH TROOPS IN ACTION
TENSE SITUATION IN PALESTINE

ARABS STILL DEFIANT
Jerusalem, May 21.
One of a party of Cameron Highlanders was wounded in the arm by a rifle shot to-day when British troops patrolling the Jerusalem-Jaffa main highway were called upon to deal with a disturbance.
After the firing of the shot which wounded their comrade, the Camerons rushed to the hillside from which it came and scoured the country for a sign of the marauders.
A short time previously ten shots were fired at Jewish omnibuses and two passengers were wounded.—*Reuter.*

Later.
The Cameron Highlanders returned from the hillside without capturing the men who fired on them and the Jewish omnibuses. The police have sent out ambush patrols.
The shootings occurred in a narrow, winding defile with overhanging hills, covered with trees.
A Jewish telegraphic agency states the attack was made by Arab snipers, who opened fire on a crowded bus and three private cars. The occupants escaping, notified the military authorities, who despatched the Camerons in lorries. When the Camerons reached the scene a sniper fired on them, inflicting a deep, flesh wound on one of the party.—*Reuter.*

REINFORCEMENTS
Chiro, May 21.
The First Battalion of Seaforth Highlanders is going to Palestine tonight to reinforce the British troops there in consequence of the grave situation developing.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

SITUATION TENSE
Jerusalem, May 21.
The situation in Palestine is still very tense and the Arab strike Committee has appealed to Arabs to intensify the strike and the civil disobedience campaign.
The Committee has rejected the offer of a Royal Commission of inquiry into the causes of the disturbances, as it is incompatible with the demand for a stoppage of Jewish immigration before the strike is ended.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

ARAB WOUNDED
Jerusalem, May 22.
It is understood that an Arab was seriously wounded in the Old City yesterday when a British police officer fired at him in self-defence.
When ordered to stop and submit to a search, the Arab reportedly drew a revolver and fired at the officer.—*Reuter.*

RED CROSS OFFICER VANISHES
ITALIANS DENY BRITON HELD

ROME CABINET SUMMONED

London, May 21.
The Foreign Office has received a report from Djibouti stating that the British Warrant Officer Bonner, who was attached to the British Red Cross Unit in Ethiopia, has disappeared and no trace of him can be found in Dire Dawa.
The British Consul at Harar, who was instructed to make immediate inquiries when Bonner was allegedly arrested by the Italian authorities, approached the Italian command recently and received small satisfaction.
He was first told that Bonner was a member of the armed forces of Ethiopia and had therefore been arrested.
But the next day the Italians stated that Bonner had disappeared from Dire Dawa two nights previous.
No further information has since been received.
Bonner was allegedly bitten by a dog and was on his way to Aden for treatment against rabies when arrested, according to the earlier reports. It was said then that his detention in the circumstances might imperil his life.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

CABINET SUMMONED
Rome, May 21.
A meeting of the Italian Cabinet—the first since the annexation of (Continued on Page 5)

ORGANISING INDUSTRY ON WAR FOOTING
PREPAREDNESS PLAN IN BRITAIN

MINISTER GIVES DETAIL TO HOUSE OF COMMONS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, May 21.
"If a storm should break over our heads, we should not be likely to have a long time to expand our production," declared Sir Thomas Inskip, when introducing the estimates for his Ministry of Co-ordinated Defence in the House of Commons to-day.
"We must be prepared with a capacity output that can be switched on in twenty-four hours notice to meet the needs of war on a modern scale."
"The Government is now ready to allocate contracts to firms which hitherto have been engaged in peacetime work. Four hundred of these firms have received detailed inspection and five hundred others have received preparatory inspection."

"The firms have been classified and allotted to different departments and an orderly plan for a survey of industrial resources of the country has been made."
"The most important stage is that of putting into operation the plans for introducing all the material required," Sir Thomas said.
The Minister added that he was shortly allocating contracts for a full supply of gauges and machine tools, which it might be necessary to give Government orders priority.
He thought a substantial quantity of gauges could be produced under four or five months, while getting the machine tools might take longer.

MORE AIRCRAFT
It was necessary to provide more aircraft for the Royal Air Force and steps were being taken to enlist motor manufacturing firms, which were being asked to build new premises and extensions at the Government's expense. The new premises remained Government property, and thus they would have a reserve capacity without interfering with normal trade.
Rigorous steps would be taken to prevent profit-taking in industry where Government orders were concerned.

FLEET AIR ARM
Among the many matters engaging the attention of the Government were the question of battleships and the Fleet Air Arm, and a sub-committee under Sir William Beveridge had been appointed to arrange for the protection of the food supply for the civilian population in time of war.
The Minister said they were also engaged in plans for the protection of merchant shipping, anti-aircraft defence and passive measures for the protection of the population in the event of attack.—*Reuter Special.*

FREE CINEMA TICKETS
CATHAY BALLROOM SCHEME
Free dress circle tickets to the Alhambra Theatre for RKO-Radio's Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers' vehicle "Follow the Fleet" are being offered by the Management of the new Cathay Ballroom during the next five days.
Commencing at to-night's ten dance, the Cathay Management will commence a series of "Follow the Fleet" Ten Spot Dances. Lucky couples who hit the number on the floor on which number the lucky wheel will stop will receive pairs of free dress circle tickets to the Alhambra.

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BRITAIN UNREADY FOR CONFLICT



Mr. Winston Churchill, who says Britain's defence are by no means complete, and the climax in Europe may be reached before the necessary programme is carried out.

BRITAIN'S DEFENCE UNREADY

CHURCHILL WARNS COMMONS

INVASION BY AIR POSSIBLE

London, May 21.
Mr. Winston Churchill made an unusual and powerful contribution to the defence debate in the House of Commons to-night when he expressed the opinion that a serious organisational blunder had been made in linking the functions of the head of the Supply Board with the co-ordination of strategic thought.
For example, Sir Thomas Inskip, the new Defence Minister, would have to deal with problems like the retention of British command of the Mediterranean in new, changed diplomatic conditions.
There was also the tremendous question of the military value of Russia, and whether Britain was endangered from air attack, not only by bombers but by the substantial landing of forces by air transports in a country where nobody was armed or trained. The seizure of important points by such landing parties was a possibility not to be overlooked.
Such things the Defence Minister had to consider, asserted Mr. Churchill.

VITAL SUPPLIES
At the same time the Minister was responsible for seeing that the country had enough cobalt, chromium, nickel and a hundred other vital materials.
Meanwhile, everything was worse from a peace and safety viewpoint than a year ago. The country would have to pass through a long valley of unprotectedness, and in that period, he warned, events in Europe might reach a climax.
Mr. Churchill advocated the establishment of a Ministry of Munitions, with the assistance of a dozen of the most active young businessmen of the country.—*Reuter.*

Lifting Water Rations

CONSTANT SUPPLY FOR KOWLOON

A further lightening of the water restrictions will come into force tomorrow (Saturday), as a consequence of the replenishment of the reservoirs by the recent rains.
The hours of supply on the island will be from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.—15 hours, instead of 10 at present—while Kowloon will be given a constant supply.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.36 inch. The total since January 1 is 18.66 inches, against an average of 18.33 inches.

SWANSON IMPROVES
Washington, May 21.
Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, who has been ill for months, paid a surprise visit to the White House to-day.—*United Press.*

WON'T RECALL SIKH TROOPS IN ETHIOPIA
BRITAIN ADOPTING FIRM ATTITUDE

FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO TAKE SIMILAR STAND

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, May 21.
Officials of the Government indicated to-day that Great Britain and France will not withdraw the small military detachments which they have sent to Ethiopia to protect their nationals and their interests, at least for the present.

It is believed that Great Britain will decline Italy's informal request for the withdrawal of the Sikh Legion Guard at Addis Ababa, which did such sterling service in rescuing not only British people but many foreigners as well, at the time of the rioting and looting of the capital.

The Sikh unit will remain there pending evidence corroborating the Italian claims of ability to safeguard foreign lives and property.—*United Press.*

French Protest

Paris, May 21.
M. Paul Boneau, acting Foreign Minister, has announced that France cannot accept Italy's deportation order handed to Monsignor J. A. Rousseau, French Catholic Bishop of Harar.
The deportation order was made on the grounds that the Bishop had given expression to anti-Italian views.
It is stated that the French Ambassador at Rome, M. de Chambrun, has been instructed to protest directly to Signor Benito Mussolini.—*United Press.*

Anglo-Italian Parleys

London, May 21.
It is believed a general discussion of the Ethiopian situation occurred to-day when the Italian Ambassador, Signor Dino Grandi, saw Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, at the Foreign Office. They met during the afternoon.
Although no definite information is available as to the precise lines of their conversations, it is assumed that Signor Grandi reiterated that Italy had no aggressive designs upon British interests anywhere.
The British Government is understood to be at present opposed to the withdrawal of the Sikh Company from Addis Ababa as it is too early to say whether all danger of disorder has passed.
Consultations have occurred with France, and the French Government is expected to decide to retain 150 French troops at Dire Dawa, to protect their interests in the Addis Ababa-Djibouti railway, which have already suffered considerably as a result of the Italian invasion of Ethiopia.—*Reuter.*

Last Move To Save Mackay

COUNSEL APPEALS TO GOVERNOR

San Francisco, May 21.
A last effort to save Alexander Mackay, a British subject, and his fellow-prisoner, Kristy, from the gallows, was made to-day by their counsel. They are to die to-morrow unless some unforeseen circumstance intervenes.
Counsel has communicated with Governor Morfitt of California requesting another reprieve to enable him to carry the case to the United States Supreme Court.
He said Mackay was disappointed at the British Government's failure to take his case to the highest court since London's intercession at an earlier date had forced his attorneys to remain inactive.—*United Press.*

IL.M.S. Daring and IL.M.S. Diamond are leaving Colony waters this evening for Weihaiwei, following the programme previously published.

RUSSIAN PROTEST TO JAPAN

FOLLOWS ARRESTS IN TOKYO

DIFFICULT ATMOSPHERE

Moscow, May 22.
The Assistant Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Stomonyakov, to-day lodged a protest with the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Tamekichi Ota, against the arrest of a number of Japanese employees of the Soviet Embassy at Tokyo, following the February revolt.

It is understood that M. Stomonyakov declared that preparations of proceedings against the accused and the accusations of espionage made by the Japanese press, leave no doubt that they are directed against the Soviet Embassy.
The Assistant Foreign Commissar is understood to have described the charges as absurd.
He reiterated his previous protest concerning the press campaigns against the Soviet Embassy and the methods adopted by Japanese authorities which were creating a difficult atmosphere for the work of the Embassy staff.—*Reuter.*

U. S. Cruiser Launched

\$2,500,000 VESSEL CHRISTENED

Quincy, Mass., May 21.
The U. S. Navy's newest \$2,500,000 cruiser, the Vincennes, was launched from the Bethlehem shipbuilding Corporation yards to-day and christened by Miss Virginia Kimmell, daughter of the mayor of Vincennes. The vessel was christened with a bottle of French wine, sent by the Mayor of Vincennes, France. She is armed with eight-inch guns.—*United Press.*

DEVALUATION DENIED

RUMOURS WITHOUT FOUNDATION

Shanghai, May 22.
In view of strong rumours emanating from Hongkong to the effect that the devaluation of the Chinese currency was imminent, *Reuter* late last night interviewed all authoritative sources in order to clarify the situation.
As a result, *Reuter* learns that these rumours are entirely without any foundation and has been authorised by all responsible quarters to vigorously deny these rumours.—*Reuter Financial Service.*

DE VALERA STRIKES AT OPPONENTS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Dublin, May 21.
Armed detectives arrested Maurice Toomey, described as the Chief of the Irish Republican Army, after he attended Mass to-day.

A Dublin solicitor, Mr. Ira Conleahane, another well-known Republican, was arrested later at his office.
Fifty Republicans are now in custody, none of whom has hitherto been charged, but it is understood that they will be brought before a Military Tribunal.—*Reuter Special.*

ATTACKS OPPOSITION

Dublin, May 21.
Launching a big attack on opposition factions, the De Valera Government to-day arrested Maurice Toomey, commander of the Irish Republican Army, and also his Chief of Staff, Mr. Ira Conleahane.
Both men have been lodged in Bridewell Prison under the Public Safety Act.—*United Press.*

ELECTRIFYING AGRICULTURE

Washington, May 21.
President F. D. Roosevelt signed the Norris Bill, authorising the expenditure of \$410,000,000, spread over the next decade, on rural electrification.—*Reuter.*



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Call To Famous Detective

New York, May 16.
Ellis Parker, America's "Sherlock Holmes" to-day received this order: "ARREST YOUR SON!" Parker—father but detective who always gets his man, replied:—
"I don't know where my boy is."

It was the most tense moment in the life of America's No. 1 detective—the man who in forty-two years has handled 300 crimes—and in only twelve was unable to convict.

Young Parker, with four other men, is accused of kidnapping Paul Wendel, Trenton lawyer, and extorting a confession about the Lindbergh baby murder from him. It was Parker, the detective, who told Governor Hoffman that Hauptmann, electrocuted for the murder and kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby, was not guilty. Investigation followed.

Keen as steel, relentless in his quest to get his man, Parker has had one rule:

"The thing you want to look for in every case is something unnatural. There isn't any perfect crime, because there isn't any fool-proof lie. Every lie contains some unnatural detail."

It served him well when he worked without the aid of finger-print bureaux and radio-cars.

He has made some of his most sensational crime deductions without moving from his tall, mid-Victorian house.

And to-day Ellis Parker—terror of the criminal—sat in his tribune office with the order ringing in his ears:—
"Arrest your son!"

'QUINS SHAKE SOUTHEAST

AND AN ALSATIAN GETS INTO THE NEWS

A report that quintuplets had been born at Southend caused great excitement in the resort one day last month.

Four girls and a boy! Southend would be on the front page. Reporters, photographers, film men and representatives of infant food manufacturers raced to the town. The telephone clerk at the Central Police Station had no peace.

NON-STOP CALLS
Then the true facts were revealed. A mother had certainly given birth to quins, but the mother was Nurse Pirrie's Alsatian, Betty. Nurse Pirrie, whose telephone was constantly ringing, is wondering how the rumour spread. All she knows is that this message was sent to Barking:—
"Betty has had Quins, four girls and a boy. All well."
The message was to her sister.

DANCING CONTEST WON BY ENGLAND

London, May 15.
England beat Denmark in the first International Amateur Dancing Match to be held in this country.

The contest took place at the Hammersmith Palais de Dance. A team of eight couples represented each country.

Four events were contested, waltz, tango, foxtrot and quickstep, and England won them all.

Five of the British couples were Londoners. The non-dancing captain of the English team, Major K. M. Beaumont, received a silver cup, which is to be competed for annually.

E. R.

London, May 15.
Prints of the designs of the new Royal cypher have been published.

The Royal cypher is that used by all Departments of State and other public bodies, and also appears on regimental colours, standards, guidons, badges and arms and appointments.

One example has the plain, black letters "E.R." with the numeral "VIII" between them, surmounted by the Imperial Crown.

The Imperial cypher, that used in India, has instead of the "VIII," a large block letter "I," and the Crown is smaller.

A third example with the "E.R." reversed and interlaced is a special design employed on the Colours of certain battalions of the Foot Guards and on the appointments of such other regiments for which it is authorised instead of the Royal cypher.

"OSTRICH" DIET

HOUSEBREAKER'S REMARKABLE CONDUCT AFTER ARREST

SWALLOWED BOLTS AND SCREWS

A housebreaker who swallowed an extraordinary assortment of articles in a desperate bid to baffle the police appeared at Glasgow Sheriff Court recently, and was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour.

In addition to a ring, he swallowed four or five bolts, spiral screws, and pieces of metal from the furnishings in the police cell which he had occupied. The articles were recovered later.

The accused, Joseph Shalopski, pleaded guilty to having, on April 2, 1935, broken into a shop in Eglinton Street and stolen six fur coats, four watches, eight rings, four brooches, two sets of ear-rings, and £3 11s in money.

The Fiscal stated that accused was 24, single, and unemployed. The premises in question were those of an antique dealer. At six o'clock in the morning of April 2, the police discovered that the shop had been broken into, an iron safe having been forced in a rear window. The premises were ransacked, and property valued at £250 had been stolen. The property recovered was valued at £35.

Two of the fur coats were found in an ash bin in a back court, and another fur coat was traced by the police. A watch which accused attempted to pawn was also recovered.

After the theft, pawn offices were notified, and on April 4 accused entered a pawn office in Kent Street and offered to pledge a gold wrist-watch. The pawnbroker recognised it as one of the stolen watches and telephoned the police.

Shalopski was arrested and his reply was that he found the article. He was taken to the Central Police Office.

SWALLOWED A RING

On April 5, he confided to the officer in charge of the case that he was suffering from violent pains in his stomach. He said that while in the pawn office awaiting the arrival of the police he had placed one of the rings in his mouth and swallowed it. He was taken to the Victoria Infirmary, where an X-ray examination revealed the ring in his stomach. The accused also stated that he had swallowed four or five bolts, spiral screws, and pieces of metal from the furnishings in his cell in the police office. He also admitted having swallowed a lens from his eye-glasses.

The man was taken to the Victoria Infirmary and detained for treatment. He was discharged on April 9, with these articles still in his body, but not in danger of his life. The Fiscal added that they had received information from the prison that since April 9 most of these articles had been recovered.

The police, added the Fiscal, recovered the accused as a persistent thief. He had six previous convictions.

Sheriff Macdonald, in passing sentence, commented on the fact that accused had a very bad record.

Deadly Shell For Navy

ONE HIT TO SINK BATTLESHIP

The latest naval shell—which passes through armour plate 12 inches thick—was referred to yesterday by Sir Robert Hadfield, the eminent metallurgist.

Sir Robert, presiding at the annual meeting of Hadfield's Limited, engineers and steelmakers, at Sheffield, said that the latest type of 16-inch shells remained unbroken after being fired at armour inclined at 30 degrees from the vertical. Such shells travelled at a speed of about 1,200 miles per hour. After passing through 12-inch armour plate in 30 ten-thousandths of a second they were recovered unbroken.

One shell of this kind in the region of the magazine would probably bring about the complete destruction of a battleship. Sir Robert added that supplies of these shells were being rapidly turned out to meet the present urgent demand, and were of the highest quality.

The welcome accorded the Government's defence and rearmament plans showed, he said, how deep-seated was the feeling of relief that the dangerous position into which the country had drifted was at last being remedied.

CARNEGIE AWARD FOR BRAVE MAN

London, May 14.

The highest Carnegie award, a bronze medal, has been made in the case of a managing director who died from burns after rescuing 20 girls from a fire in the building where all were employed.

He was Mr. Ernest Reid Powell, 42, of Cranmore-avenue, Belfast.

He had helped a number of employees to safety on August 2, 1935, when he saw girls at upper windows unable to escape.

Powell groped his way upstairs through dense smoke, and shepherded the girls one by one through the windows to firemen. He was so severely burned that he died two days later.

He was posthumously awarded the Edward Medal of the first class by the late King.

GERARD LEE BEVAN DEAD

Havana (Cuba), May 15.

MR. GERARD LEE BEVAN, British financier, who was the central figure of a famous financial crash, and who was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude in London in 1922, died in Havana to-night.

Bevan, who was sixty-six, was engaged in business in Havana.

Gerard Lee Bevan fled from London by air in February, 1922, following the failure of the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company and other concerns with liabilities totalling over £4,000,000.

He was a fugitive for five months until he was caught in Vienna in June. He had disguised himself with a black beard and was then known as Leon Vernier.

It was stated that at the time of his arrest Bevan struggled violently and swallowed the contents of a phial.

Bevan was brought back to London and tried at the Old Bailey, where he was sentenced to seven years for fraud.

He earned full remission, and was released in February, 1927.

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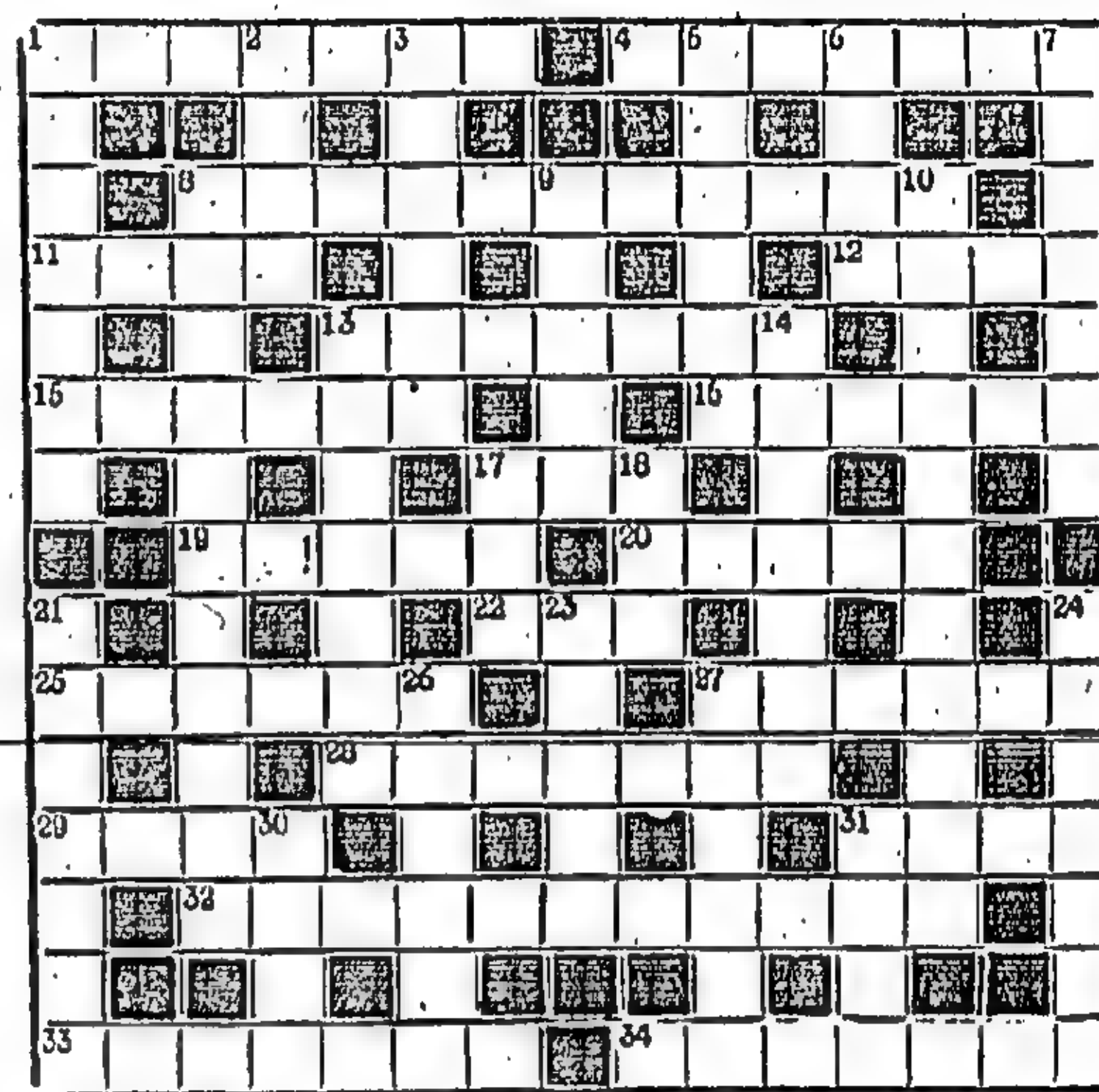
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ACROSS

- 1 Blows in bars—but doesn't become incriminated.
- 4 Shivers would result if these singers had a large number in their midst.
- 8 It isn't true! Make it a cobra with a fin.
- 11 A fairy tale?
- 12 If this part of a vessel turned round it would sound ominous.
- 13 Not at all shy for a man who plays the game.
- 15 Part of the road to—well—a South London district.
- 16 Cut out when let in the river.
- 17 Put in more than half cured.
- 19 Doubles pens.
- 20 Still.
- 25 Would one be in order in so describing Abraham? Quick!
- 27 Grab.
- 28 One would certainly be wrong in so describing Abraham.
- 29 Rather a small bird to supply a meal to such a number.
- 31 To-do.
- 32 The little Essex town that reminds one of sailors dressing ship.
- 33 Enter as—Chinese, for example.
- 34 Composed for the greater part of curious men, it can scarcely be classified.

DOWN

- 1 Though the auditor strikes one the cyclist must keep his.
- 2 Skin.
- 3 Lethargy.
- 5 Slow down: the rate's incorrect, anyway.
- 6 It comes out all right in the end: it's bound to.
- 7 Goes forth with Sarah's namesakes.

- 8 It isn't surprising that there's a fish under the ship of the famous explorer, but under that there's more breakfast food, all in Suffolk.
- 9 No, not more cow; shrink.
- 10 I see ten cats (anagram).
- 13 One may hear lawyers doing it in court, or going round the garden.
- 14 Refuse to go down.
- 17 Cook these little fish thus.
- 18 Often short.
- 21 Only ice, as is fair.
- 23 Even at the centre consumed.
- 24 There's a menace about the letter on that account.
- 26 Note the number on the old railway.
- 27 Haired over the ears on top of the house.
- 30 This word describes the next clue.
- 31 Coal comes out of one.

Yesterday's Solution

SOUNDNESSESBASIC
1. N. I. P. E. S. A. A. E. E. E.
2. G. O. L. I. A. T. H. P. O. T. T. A. G. E.
3. H. O. P. E. E. I. H. D. D. E.
4. S. L. O. T. H. S. T. A. G. E. D. O. O. R.
5. S. A. R. A. H. I. N. G. O. L.
6. O. P. E. R. A. A. D. D. R. E. S. S. E. E.
7. F. O. R. E. M. A. S. T. S. P. U. M. A. S.
8. T. E. A. R. T. B. U. R. N. A. N. N. A. M.
9. E. L. L. I. P. S. E. S. A. I.
10. M. A. I. N. T. O. P. E. I. G. R. A. M.
11. A. S. U. L. T. E. R. Z. E. E.
12. P. I. E. C. E. R. E. S. P. E. C. T. E. D.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended May 22, 1915.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.13/16d.

The "Star" Ferry Co., in its annual report, stated that net earnings were \$74,736. A dividend of \$1.50 per share and a bonus of 40 cents was proposed.

The Prince of Wales' War Relief Fund in Hongkong reached a total of \$289,847 to date.

It was notified that classes in jiu-jitsu were being held at the Volunteer Headquarters.

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BRITON'S BODY HELD UP AT FRONTIER

"Sanctions" Against Export From Italy

Rome, May 18.

Mr. Alfred Wyatt, a British citizen, died at Menaggio (Lago Como).

His family decided that his body should be sent to Britain for burial. The coffin was despatched. It passed through Switzerland and reached the French frontier but was stopped by the French Customs officials.

The reason given was that it represented "Italian merchandise to be boycotted in conformity with sanctions."

The story is told by the Como correspondent of the *Giornale d'Italia*.

The body has now been returned to Como. It will be sent to Britain by ship.—*United Press*.

ARISTOCRATIC 'BRIDE' WEARS SILK AND PEARLS

Calcutta, May 19.

ELABORATE ceremonial, including all the ritual of a Hindu caste wedding, attended the marriage at Surah of two monkeys.

The wedding was arranged by a Sadhu (holy priest), who said that he had been told in a vision that he was to marry his own pet monkey, Vithal, to a monkey from one of the sacred temples at Nasik.

Vithal, said the Sadhu, was a direct descendant of Hanuman, the monkey-god of the Hindus, and the "bride" was also a representative of a very "aristocratic" monkey family.

Thousands lined the streets to see the marriage procession.

The "bridegroom," wearing rich apparel and diamond rings, was seated in a decorated motorcar. His "bride," gay with silks and ropes of pearls, was by his side.

All the many ceremonies connected with a Hindu wedding were performed by the Sadhu, and after they were completed he entertained hundreds of guests at a banquet.

"Mr. and Mrs. Vithal" have been given a special hut to live in, and a neighbouring temple has promised to make them a special grant of food daily.—*Exchange*.

AVIATION BUILDING DEDICATED



The newly completed office building of the National Aviation Association in the Civic Centre, Kiangwan, was dedicated last week by Shanghai high Chinese officials. Seven of the nine persons who formed the presidium of the meeting are shown above. They are (from left to right) Dr. C. T. Wang, Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, Mayor Wu Tschien, General Yang Hu, Mr. Yu Ya-ching, Mr. Ling Kung-hua and Tu Yuch-sen.

LONDON GIRL SUES INDIAN HUSBAND

Calcutta, May 18.

A LONDON girl's suit to cancel her marriage to an Indian opened in the little town of Khulna, Bengal, to-day.

Mrs. Marion Mitter is asking for a declaration that she has never been, nor is, the lawful wife of Mr. Mitter.

Her husband, a barrister, appeared in his own defence and cross-examined her.

Mrs. Mitter stated that she went through a form of civil marriage on July 8, 1925, at the Marylebone register office, London. She now denies, continues her statement, that her husband was previously married according to Hindu rites to an Indian girl named Radharani.

This fact, she states, was concealed from her before her marriage, and if she had known of it she would never have married her husband.—*Reuter*.

WHAT'S-IN-A-NAME

A beaming young negro couple applied to Deputy Clerk Al Rosenthal of Newport, for a marriage licence. The man volunteered, "My name's Leo Brown."

Clerk Rosenthal glanced questioningly at the prospective bride. She smiled, and with a flutter of her eyebrows whispered, "True Love."

"Yes, I know it's great to be in love," said the clerk impatiently. "But—what's—your—name?—Come, come."

"That's it, suh," replied the girl—"True Love."

In Cleveland, Ohio, Common Pleas Judge George W. Kerr looked at his docket and blinked. There was the divorce case of Cash vs. Cash. But on the next line: Credit vs. Credit. No Assets or Liabilities were listed.

And Buffalo, (N.Y.), reports that two men named Frank Xavier-Vogl, both natives of Germany, filed petitions for final citizenship papers within 6 minutes of each other. They were related and never heard of each other before.—*United Press*.

13 Film Actresses Vow Not To Marry

"UNTIL WE BECOME STARS—OR FAIL"

Hollywood, May 19.

THIRTEEN beautiful young movie actresses have vowed not to marry or become engaged until they have achieved stardom—or failed.

Headed by Patricia Ellis, who carries the title of Sergeant-at-Arms, they have formed a "Spinster Club," all of whose members have taken the oath to remain unwed.

"It is merely a matter of putting career before marriage," said Miss Ellis. "They don't mix. So, to prevent mischance we have organized ourselves. The collective will-power of the group will bolster the individual determination in each of us."

THAT P.S. Jean Muir is vice-president. Other members are Anita Louise, Margaret Lindsay, Rosalind Marquis, Jean Bennett, Linda Perry, Jeanne Madden, Carol Hughes, Marie Wilson, Beverly Roberts, June Travis and Olivia de Havilland.

P.S.—They have not yet decided how to dispose of romances which were begun before the formation of the club.—*Reuter*.

Two Pictures for Queen Mary

London, May 12.

Mr. Frank Beresford's painting of the Lying-in-State of King George in Westminster Hall, entitled "The Prince's Vigil," and Mr. Frank Salisbury's painting of the Silver Jubilee thanksgiving service at St. Paul's Cathedral last year, have, it is understood, become the property of Queen Mary.

CRIME MYSTERY LIKE A NOVEL

But Girl's Hint May Solve It

New York, May 18.

DETECTIVE HENRY OSWALD, of the New York police, will sail to France tomorrow on a mission involving all the elements of a thrilling international mystery.

Sixteen months ago securities worth £300,000 were stolen from the messenger of a Wall Street bank, and the police believe this was the work of a gang operating in London, Paris, Berlin and Monte Carlo, writes a *Daily Telegraph* correspondent.

An unknown person telephoned to Detective Oswald advising the police to pursue their investigations in Paris. Acting on this slender hint, they soon learned that some of the stolen bonds were being offered for sale in Paris by a group of people who often visited the United States.

A young woman who divides her time between the Riviera and New York was named as the person who might help the police, and a wealthy American yachtman was asked to get her to the United States by calling an invitation to her to stay with him.

When she arrived in New York detectives met her and discovered that although she was in no way connected with the robbery she was in a position to give them valuable information.

One person who had mentioned the stolen securities to her was an Italian who was found to have been shot dead only a few weeks earlier in a New York street. Who killed him or why is still a mystery.

Piecing together scraps of information gathered in this manner Detective Oswald was able to inform the Prince of Monaco that the thieves had apparently taken refuge in his principality. The Prince in turn learned from his own police that the fugitives had left for Paris, where two of them, a Hungarian and a Czechoslovakian, were taken into custody yesterday.

AMERICAN A LANGUAGE

EDITOR COMPLETES TEN YEARS' TASK

"Americanisms," considered slang in Britain, will be better understood as a result of the researches of Sir William Craigie, co-editor of the Oxford English dictionary, who is shortly to publish an American-English dictionary.

Interviewed at his home at Ridgehurst, near Wallington, Oxfordshire, Sir William told a reporter:

"I have spent the best part of the last 10 years in Chicago in connection with this dictionary, returning to England only for three months each year. Although the American language taken in words from the Indian, French, Spanish and others, it has, in the main, developed from inside."

"The word used by an American quite often has a different meaning to that of the Englishman. In some cases the Americans retain the original meaning of a word which has fallen into disuse in England."

Jailed Girl Stole Key, Then Set Her Lover Free

New York, May 19.

A jailed girl helped her lover to escape from Springfield Prison, Missouri, to-day.

A former clergyman, Perry Griffin, aged twenty-four, and the girl, Midge Copeland, aged twenty-three, were in custody on banditry charges.

While the sheriff was out she battered a hole in the wooden door of her cell, opened the door, got into the sheriff's office, and found a key which opened her lover's cell. Then they calmly walked out.

This Negro Dwelt In Marble Halls

New York, May 5.

Fulton Bond, a negro, was brought before a Washington police sergeant to-day.

"What's your address," asked the sergeant. "United States Capitol, Senate Wing," he replied.

"Don't be funny," retorted the sergeant.

The policeman who arrested Bond came to the rescue. Bond was right. He had been sleeping in senators' offices, and stealing food from the Senate restaurant.

Airman Peeping Tom

San Jose, May 12.

Peeping Tom with a new idea is being sought by the police of San Jose, California. Sunbathers who have formed colonies on roof tops and high buildings of the city have been complaining.

Peeping Tom has been swooping so low over the roofs in an airplane that the sunbathers have seen him peering at them through binoculars.

HISTORIC PITT HOUSE TO GO

London, May 1.

Historic Pitt House, a weathered stone house at Hampstead closely associated with the 13 colonies' war of independence, will be torn down soon to make way for a modern structure.

Pitt House was the home of William Pitt when he was Prime Minister of England.

He went insane and shut himself up in a small room on the third floor—a room that has remained untouched to this day—and a hole was cut in the wall through which food and clothing were passed to him.

When he was a prisoner in the house his ministers received the stamp act and imposed the test duty which led to the Boston tea party and the war of independence. Historians have said that had he been able to attend to the affairs of state there might have been no rebellion in the Colonies against the Crown.

The ancient house, standing on the highest part of Hampstead Heath 400 feet above sea level, is owned by the Earl of Clarendon, Governor-General of South Africa. A few months ago the Earl disposed of Kenilworth Castle, another historic landmark.—*United Press*.

HIS RUBBER-STAMPED CLOTHES

TO STOP HIS WIFE FROM PAWNING THEM

A HUSBAND said at Bow County Court last month that to stop his wife from pawning his clothes he bought a rubber stamp bearing his name, address, and the words, "Not to be sold or pledged," and this stamp was applied to his linen and other articles that could easily be pawned.

The husband, Mr. William Scott, of Greenwood-road, Plaistow, E., answering a judgment summons alleging default on an order to pay £4 11d. by monthly instalments of six shillings, said he knew nothing about the debt.

He added that he had repeatedly forbidden his wife to pledge his credit, and had been to pawnbrokers to warn them against receiving goods in pledge from her.

He gave his wife £2 10s. a week for housekeeping. There were two children, and he paid the rent of the house.

Asked if his idea was to get publicity over this affair, Mr. Scott replied, "Certainly. Surely there is some law where a husband can stop his wife going on in this sort of manner?"

Judge Owen Thompson, K.C., granted a new trial.

CHILDREN OF DEAD BELGIAN QUEEN

LIFE PLANNED BY HER

Brussels, May 6.

Every effort is being made to bring up the three children of the late Queen Astrid of the Belgians exactly in the way their mother had intended.

The children are Princess Josephine Charlotte, 8, and her two brothers, Prince Baudouin, 5, and Prince Albert, who will be 2 in June.

Soon after the motoring accident in which Queen Astrid lost her life they were moved from the Chateau of Stuyvenberg to the Chateau of Laken, where rooms had been prepared under the direct orders of the King.

Princess Josephine goes to the palace in Brussels every day. Here she is taught by a Belgian governess on lines laid down in the official scheme for primary education.

Prince Baudouin, heir to the throne, will begin his studies next year under private tutors.

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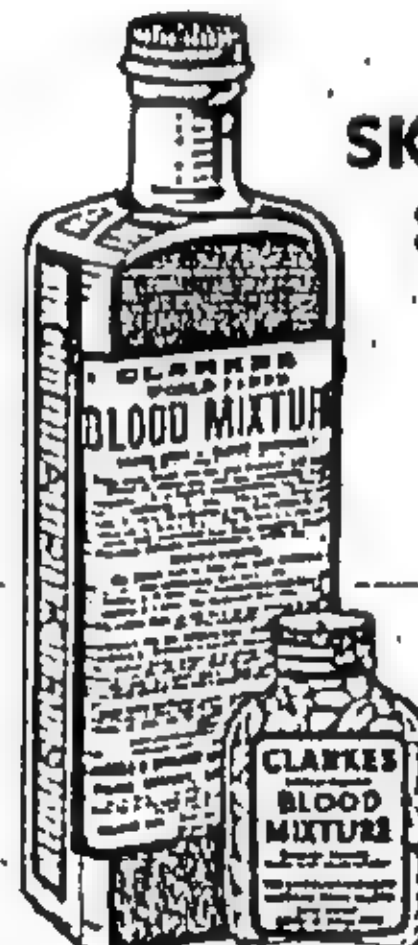
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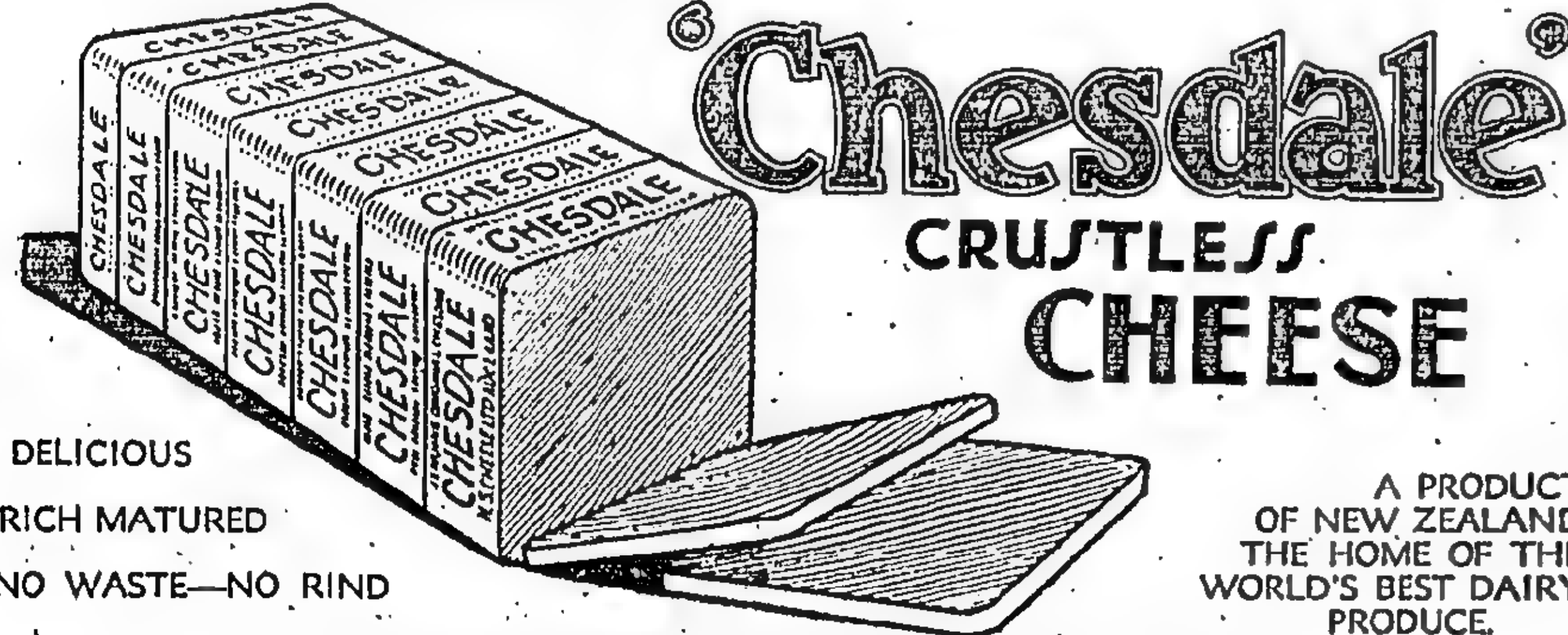


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25624	Chong Loong Co.	6	Cases Printing Ink	3/10/31
22220	Mr. Tong San Man	1	Case Furniture	23/8/29
34704	China Overseas Inter Trading Co.	39	Jars Sulphuric Acid	27/6/33
33637	Kwong Sun Co. Ltd.	2	Kegs Chlorate of Potash	23/7/23
23078	Wah Tat & Co.	10	Kegs Paint	22/5/30
30104	Chan Chee Fook	5	Cases Glass Bottles	20/9/28
40040	Chartered Bank	2	Case Medicines	20/10/26
14243	Chartered Bank	6	Cases Essences	5/10/32
41719	Bank of Kwangsi	5	Cases Singlets	13/10/32
20046	Deutsche Asiatische Bank, Canton	1	Case Metal Goods	25/9/29
13913	do.	2	Cases Bitters	19/8/32
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40763	Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij	2	Cases do.	22/12/28
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46038	The National Industry Co.	18	Bales Newspapers	31/1/29
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Shippers are hereby informed that it has been decided to increase Tariff rates of freight effective August 1, 1936. A new tariff is now being prepared.

W. F. ARNDT,
Secretary.

Hongkong/Panama Freight Conference
Hongkong, 21st May, 1936.

Charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having embezzled \$20 from Chan Hoi-chau, partner in a firm at No. 339 Hennessy Road, on April 16, Wong Kwan, unemployed, aged 29 years, was fined \$50, in default, one month's hard labour and also ordered to pay \$20 arrears in default three weeks' hard labour. Inspector S. Logan prosecuted.

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A. G. W. TICKLE,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1936.

ANNUAL EXAMINATION FOR ENTRANCE TO CLASS 3 AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE OR KING'S COLLEGE, 1936.

1. Applications from Candidates attending non-Government Schools should be made on forms which can be obtained from the Education Office on and after Monday, 1st June. These should be completed and forwarded to the Inspector of Schools, Education Department, on or before Wednesday, 10th June.

2. The application form must be signed by a Head Master, who will certify that the candidate is a bona fide pupil of Class 4 or equivalent standard, that his conduct has been satisfactory, and that he is under 18 years of age on 1st September, 1936.

3. There will be preliminary Tests in both English and Chinese Dictation for which candidates should present themselves at Ellis Kadoorie School, Hospital Road, on Friday, 26th June, at 9.30 a.m. Candidates failing to satisfy the Examiners in the Dictation Tests will not be eligible to take the remainder of the Examination. Names of candidates who have satisfied the examiners in the Dictation Tests will be posted outside Ellis Kadoorie School, Hospital Road, on Saturday, 27th June.

4. The remainder of the examination which comprises Chinese, English, Grammar and Composition, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra and Practical Geometry will be held at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 29th June, and at 8.30 a.m. on each day from Tuesday, 30th June till Saturday, 4th July, both inclusive excepting Wednesday, 1st July. Oral Examinations will also be held in Reading, Conversation and Recitation.

5. The paper in General Composition will be designed to test the pupils' command of English and their ability to express themselves adequately on simple, general topics. The paper will include one question on World History.

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F. J. DE ROME,
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to the business of this meeting I wish to refer to the loss we suffered recently through the death of a very valued friend and one-time member of the Society's staff, Mr. H. C. Saunders. From its inception the Society has been fortunate in having many members of its staff of outstanding ability who even at the expense of their own health, have not spared their efforts on the Society's behalf. None of these perhaps has done more valuable work than Mr. Saunders. He joined our service when the London Office was established in old Broad Street in 1874, and in 1900 was appointed the Society's Underwriter. He retired in 1919, but during the intervening years he established himself as one of the leading and most successful underwriters in London. On retirement Mr. Saunders accepted a seat on the Society's London Committee, and we were fortunate in having the benefit of his knowledge and advice, there up to the time of his death. At his passing the Society lost a valuable associate and adviser.

STAFF CHANGES

Staff changes during the year have been rather numerous. Mr. Trevor Gould, General Manager for Australasia, has suffered from ill health for some while, and he found it necessary to retire at the end of the year. His duties were succeeded by Mr. C. Langker, who has for the past six years acted as Assistant General Manager for Australasia. In Mr. Langker we have a keen and capable officer who, I am confident, will be equal to all calls that may be made upon him in the important post to which he has been appointed.

Mr. A. S. Clarke, Manager for New Zealand, and Mr. W. R. Herschell, Manager in Melbourne, have also retired. It has been found possible to continue our New Zealand business satisfactorily without a Control Officer, consequently the position of Manager for New Zealand will not be continued.

Mr. Herschell has been succeeded by Mr. G. B. Cairnes, who, you are all well acquainted with, will maintain the Society's position in the Melbourne market that has been so ably built up by Mr. Herschell.

CURRENCY INSTABILITY

As you are aware the difficult trend of world economic conditions continued during 1935. Within certain countries quite definite improvement was manifest, but this was presented from spreading to any extent by the continuance of international friction and discord. Currency instability continued also; in fact it was accentuated by China and Hongkong joining that large group of countries which operate on a managed currency. The circumstances that necessitated this step have been detailed in the Press and at many meetings such as the present, therefore, I will not weary you with repetition. It appears sufficient to say that the value of the silver from 24½d at the beginning of the year to 36½d four months later, plus the uncertainty of the United States silver policy, speculation in exchange, political unrest and silver smuggling, resulted in a position of financial instability in the country which called for drastic action. In November, therefore, China abandoned its traditional silver policy, and Hongkong followed.

I turn now to our own affairs. Speeches from this chair at the last year's general meeting have informed you that, unless interest earnings on investments increased, a dividend reduction in the future was inevitable. The amount of interest our investments can earn is a matter largely outside our control, but the Society's funds are invested in securities of the highest available quality. This is the dominating influence in our investment policy, and despite the relatively low returns we are receiving to-day, I feel that we cannot endorse any change in this policy.

DIVIDEND POLICY

When considering dividend recommendations during the past two years, your Directors have realised that in maintaining the past dividend they have had to take quite a large sum from the year's trading profits. However, they had in mind the extremely sound financial position of the Society, and it was their opinion that this strength justified a period of profit appropriation in the shareholders' interests. It is with regret that they have now arrived at the decision that the steps taken in this direction have gone as far as prudence and the principles of sound finance will permit and that future trading profits must be allowed to accumulate for the added protection of policy-holders and the production of interest for the benefit of shareholders.

As partial compensation for the loss that you will sustain by this year's reduction, your Directors propose to introduce the practice of paying dividends half yearly. This will involve some loss in interest earning to the Society, but the curtailment of the dividend permits this course without the loss being serious. During November, therefore, you can anticipate an interim distribution.

There is another financial matter that is receiving the consideration of your Directors, and that is the advisability of reducing the present un-called share liability. The goal we aim at is to make the Society's shares fully paid. The amount necessary to achieve this end is considerable and therefore the change must be made gradually. I hope it will be possible to make an announcement in this connection at our next meeting.

Results of our operations during the past year are shown in the Revenue Accounts that are before you. The Marine Accounts include final settlements made on the 1934

Account in connection with the Kobe-Osaka typhoon that occurred during September of that year. Our losses through this disaster approximated £30,000, and the effect is shown in the reduced profit of the 1934 Marine Account when compared with the previous year. Similarly the 22, Molawak wrecked last year and other claims of lesser importance were charged against the 1934 Account. First year settlements for 1935 were approximately in the same amount as during 1934, but up to the present there are no heavy outstandings as was the case of the 1934 Account at this time last year.

FIRE LOSSES

Fire still continues to take a heavy toll of shipping. The most spectacular loss due to this cause in 1935 was the *Autonia*, but the *Bio-Bio* was also burnt, and several other valuable ships, including three tankers. In addition there were numerous serious fires on shore, all of which produced claims under marine policies. In the aggregate however, the Society's 1935 marine losses were within the amount normally incurred. Our premium income was slightly higher in 1935 when compared with the previous year. The extreme to which competition is carried to-day makes the maintenance of the previous income levels exceedingly difficult.

Competition has been mentioned from this chair on many occasions and I will not enlarge upon the subject as by so doing I will be merely repeating with emphasis what my predecessors in office have said so often. I will say, however, that our underwriting policy is to meet competition wherever it may arise up to the point of reason, but when, as occurs in numerous cases, experience indicates that this point has been passed, we decline to go further.

War risk rates during 1935 provided a small addition to our premium income, but the policy of those responsible for fixing the rate was to keep them as low as circumstances warranted, and with this policy we have willingly associated ourselves. In regard to our fire business, I am pleased to say that the result for 1935 was good. Although there was a slight decrease in premium income, this was more than offset by a substantial reduction in the claims paid. It is a fact that while premium as a whole showed a decrease, there was an improvement in certain areas from which in the past profitable results have been obtained. Exchange has again played its part in our operations, and in addition competitive factors in increasing numbers have had to be contended with.

ACCIDENT LOSS

It is regretted that our accident business last year resulted in a loss. The section mainly responsible for this was motor car business, the transaction of which continues to present considerable difficulties. Motor casualties are increasing in number throughout the world and naturally claims under motor insurance policies are following the same course. Unfortunately, it is becoming a general practice to increase the amount of claims, and Courts are supporting this with higher awards. While this is regrettable for insurance companies it is equally so for the motor insuring public. Rates are based on experience and as claims increase, so must insurance rates. You can rest assured that we are making every endeavour to prevent repetition of our last year's unprofitable experience.

In studying our Accounts, you will see that the underwriting income from all Departments during 1935 was £1,610,336, which is an increase of £271,000 over 1934. While it is satisfactory that we were able to maintain the previous year's income, we must not overlook the important point that an increased income at reduced rates means an increased policy liability which under normal circumstances must produce a higher loss ratio.

In the Marine Account the amount carried to Profit and Loss on the 1934 Account was £28,858, 8.8. This was less than the profit of the previous year, but is due to the series of losses to which reference has been made above. In the Fire Account, our loss ratio during the year was 45.57% which compares favourably with 47.29% in the preceding year. The amount carried to Profit and Loss Account, after providing for all known and outstanding losses and setting up the necessary reserves, was £41,190 or 7.33% as compared with £38,673 or 6.75% in 1934. The Accident Account shows an income for the year of £283,123 against £251,323 in 1934. As stated above the motor car section of this business proved unprofitable, the percentage of claims paid and outstanding for the whole Account being 59.05% as compared with 47.72% the previous year. The amount carried to the debit of Profit and Loss Account was £11,071, 0.5.

In all Accounts, expenses were slightly higher in 1935 than in 1934, but exchange affects this item each year, and on this occasion the effect was to increase certain charges. In the Profit and Loss Account, interest and dividend earnings were less than in 1934 by £1,648. Having in mind the total amount involved, this small difference is not of material moment, and as the provision for dividend payable to-day is considerably less than on the previous year, the position of the Profit and Loss Account is very satisfactory.

CURRENCY RESERVE

In the consolidated balance sheet, you will notice a change in the name of the Reserve Fund previously shown as the "Silver" Reserve. It is now shown as a "Currency" Reserve. This was necessary as silver currencies are no longer in force within the area for which this reserve was set up. The incidence of exchange has resulted in this Reserve when expressed in sterling being reduced by £71,000 this year. In 1934 Exchange on the 31st December was 1/8½d and on the 31st December 1935 was 1/3½d. The Exchange and Investment fluctuation Account also shows a reduction due chiefly to the exchange factor. In reviewing the revenue accounts

and balance sheet as a whole, I think you will agree with me that despite the difficulties encountered during 1935, the position, disclosed is eminently satisfactory. With these remarks I beg to propose the adoption of the report, revenue accounts and balance sheet as presented.

SECONDER'S SPEECH

Mr. G. G. N. Tinson said:—Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I have much pleasure in rising to second the adoption of the report, revenue accounts and balance sheet as presented. The reduction of 10% in the dividend recommended this year has no doubt been a great disappointment to shareholders. The possibility, I might almost say probability, of a reduction was however clearly indicated to shareholders by the Chairman at the Society's centenary meeting last year, and although perhaps at first sight shareholders were disappointed that you, Sir, and your fellow Directors had found it advisable to reduce the dividend by as much as 10% per share, yet I am sure that all shareholders will appreciate that a conservative policy in regarding dividends is recommended according to the amount received from the investments of the Society, and in not using any substantial proportion of the Society's trading profits, is a thoroughly sound policy and is in the best interests of not only the Society but all policyholders, more especially as apparently there are no signs of the present cut throat competition decreasing.

The present dividend is approximately the amount of interest and dividends received from the Society's investments and as the present rate of interest on first class investments, such as those in which the Society's funds are invested, is at the present time extremely low, one has every confidence that no further reduction need be anticipated and that with a rise in yield rates a slight increase may be anticipated in the future.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS

The Society is, however, to be congratulated on the fact that all its investments are of the highest class possible and I am sure that this policy will be continued by our Directors.

One must not, so I am told, mention the word "depression", but I think the Society is to be heartily congratulated on the results obtained from its marine and fire accounts despite the heavy calls on the former to which you, Sir, have drawn attention in your speech, and the fact that the total underwriting income for 1935 exceeded that for 1934 by the sum of £27,100, is a matter of congratulation for all concerned and shows the care which is given to shareholders' interests by your Board and Management. It is to be regretted that the Accident and General Account has resulted

in a loss, but with motor car accidents at their present day level one can quite realise the extreme difficulty which is found in obtaining satisfactory results from this class of insurance business. I am perfectly satisfied, however, that your Board and the General Manager will leave no stone unturned to bring the Accident Account into as satisfactory a position as that of the Society's Marine and Fire Accounts.

Your suggestion, Sir, that the Board are contemplating the payment of an interim dividend in the future will I am sure be welcomed by all shareholders. I am sure that so long as the interim dividend is paid on a conservative basis it is of the greatest advantage and help to shareholders that this should be done, and adds to the standing and popularity, without increasing any risk to shareholders or policy holders, of the Society's shares.

DIFFICULT YEAR

With regard to the proposal to do away gradually with the present un-called share liability, this must, I think, meet with approval. The fact that shareholders have a large un-called liability always detracts to a certain extent from their popularity as an investment, and I congratulate the Board on their decision in this respect, though I hope the change will be a gradual one so as not to embarrass those shareholders who may be living on their investments.

Before formally seconding the adoption of the report and accounts I should like to express to the Directors, Mr. Hughes our General Manager, and to all the staff of this Society, our interests throughout the year which must have been as difficult a year as any year in the Society's and I can only express the hope that the international situation will improve during the current year and that the various difficulties with which you all have been faced for the last few years will decrease in the future. With these remarks, gentlemen, I beg to second the adoption of the report and accounts now before this meeting.

POLICY CRITICISED

Mr. C. A. da Rosa said:—Mr. Chairman—I am exercising the privilege of addressing you given to us once annually, but I would like to say at the outset that I have no question to ask or the statements circulated which from their clarity should satisfy the most exigent shareholder seeking information on his investment, or the critical policy holder in gauging the credit responsibility of the institution with which he deals. My remarks touch on a question of policy on which, after an examination of the accounts, I disagree with you. I do not expect you, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the (Continued on Page 5.)

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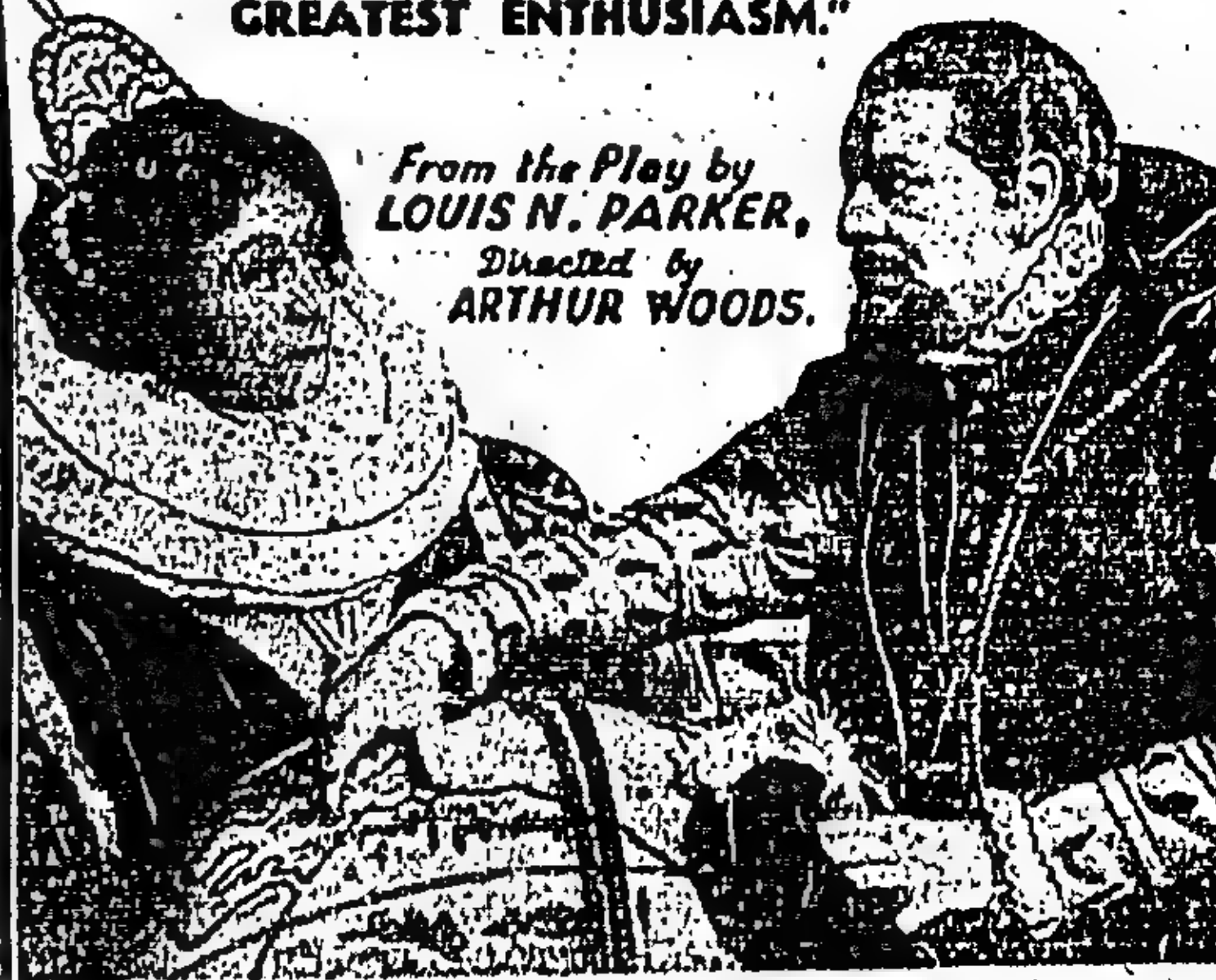
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Board, to change your considered views, but the wealth of the Company gives ample room for a bona fide difference of opinion. I refer to the dividend which the report has disclosed has been reduced to the extent of 25% on which I address you in an unhappy state of mind, not only on my own behalf, but in the interests of that body composed of numerous ex-residents of the East now living in retirement whose important source of income is their dividend from the Union.

I will not raise a contentious point, nor disturb the harmony which has always characterised the annual meetings of the Society, by proposing an amendment, but will content myself by asking for a declaration of the policy that, if the accounts for the present year show as good a result as those now submitted, you will revert to the dividend of 40/- per share paid for many years past, and which a large body of investors have justly grown to rely upon. Or, in the alternative that the dividend be increased in easy stages.

I confess to a feeling of dismay some weeks ago on reading the announcement of a dividend of only 30/- and the intervening period prior to the receipt of the accounts now revealed me to anticipate a balance sheet much below the enviable standard attained by the Union. My anticipations were incorrect for the balance sheet now before you reveals a position stronger than the Rock of Gibraltar—it is less vulnerable, at any rate from the air.

CUT NOT WARRANTED

It is with diffidence, gentlemen, that I question your recommendation to pay 30/- only, but the strength of the Society has encouraged me to disagree with your views that a cut of 10/- per share is necessary or warranted by the working results, or by the position of the Society as revealed by the balance sheet. With specific "Funds" for each class of business undertaken by the Society running into colossal figures, augmented by additional Reserves absorbing further colossal amounts, the magnitude of which was determined possibly more by a desire to conserve funds than required by the necessities of each department, and a premium income as good as that of the previous period, in

a year which was admittedly had for trade, I think the Directors might have been content to "carry forward" a relatively smaller sum than that revealed by the accounts of £680,824 which in effect represents an available fund for dividends for over three years at the present rate of distribution.

I realise that a dip into the "carry forward" to maintain the old rate of 40/- would have cost an extra £67,500; 35/- would deplete the "carry forward" by £52,500. These are admittedly big figures but, gentlemen, in the atmosphere of millions, perhaps I will be pardoned by describing the extra cost as a mere bagatelle.

As in the case of other institutions, a variety of causes have contributed to a shrinkage in the income earned on the Society's funds but I think, gentlemen, you would not have been accused of prodigality had you continued the slight deviation from your traditional policy of finding the Society's dividend entirely out of income from investments at least to the extent of 37/- per share. I compliment you on your ultra caution, and with all respect to the gentleman who was your Chairman at the centenary meeting of the Society, I would suggest that the cloth is of sufficient dimensions to permit of a better fitting coat than what we are asked to accept. At the Chamber of Commerce meeting, we were told there was no depression; at any rate it was not conducive to a happy mind to mention that state of affairs; I did not quite agree with the speaker on that occasion, nor, unhappily, with you now, gentlemen, in measuring it at 10/- per share.

And, finally, gentlemen, we have a Fund of £20,500 for the equalisation of dividends which might have been put to the use it was created for.

APPRECIATION

So much gentlemen, for this discordant note in this meeting, but I would not like to leave my contribution to these proceedings without expressing my appreciation of the efficient management of the Union by the Directors, General Manager and staff in a year full of difficulty. I feel certain, reference to the efficient management of the Union all over the world could not be made more convincingly than quoting the figure of premium income of £1,100,000 in a year in which business had to be searched for, and acceptance forced at competitive rates. The increase in the volume of business which must have been obtained to bring about a premium income larger than that of the year before is an eloquent testi-

mony of the prodigious energy of the staff.

Whatever the views of shareholders might be as to my suggestion for a higher dividend, I feel sure I will not be disowned by them in extending to the management of the Society our appreciation of their successful work, and in this respect I support very fully the able remarks made by Mr. Tinson in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts.

CHAIRMAN'S REPLY

The Chairman, replying, said:—Mr. da Rosa, I thank you for your remarks. Your criticism is not unwelcome to your Directors for you have expressed what are probably the feelings of a number of shareholders. I think you will admit, however, that you are viewing but one side of the picture. You spoke of "colossal" funds, but I would remind you that we are in a business, the main feature of which is the acceptance of "colossal" liability. Furthermore, you must realise that we are in competition in almost every corner of the globe with the largest financial institutions in existence. To be successful we must have financial strength. Not only must there be the financial strength, but it must be managed according to accepted standards. Your Directors are of the opinion that this requirement would not be fulfilled were they to recommend a depletion of reserves for the maintenance of a 5% dividend—even the lesser dividend you ask for would necessitate encroaching upon Reserves.

My suggestion that our Departmental Reserves are beyond requirements is entirely erroneous. These Reserves cannot even be described as unduly conservative—they are merely normal. As to the "carry-over" to which you refer, it is hoped to use a considerable percentage of this in connection with a reduction of the unpaid share liability. I hope you will agree that this will be beneficial to shareholders.

DIVIDEND FUND

One other point to which you draw attention in the Equalisation of Dividend Fund, that you consider might have been called upon to augment this year's dividend. With greater justification I suggest that this Fund could have been drawn upon during any of the past three years when augmentation of interest earnings was necessary to meet dividend requirements. It is the opinion of your Directors however, that the purpose of the Fund is to meet anticipated emergencies, and not to

CHRISTIAN
TEACHERS
TORTUREDCHARGES MADE IN
EDINBURGHPERSECUTION
IN N. CHINA

London, May 21.

Presenting the foreign mission report to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, at Edinburgh to-day, wherein the need for more missionaries was stressed, the Rev. Dr. C. W. Taylor, referring to China, said that serious events had been happening in Manchuria.

Added to the depredations of the bandits came the most terrible experience since the occupation of the land by the Japanese, he said.

Behind short paragraphs appearing in the press lay a heart-rending story of Chinese Christians, many of them men of high attainments, pastors and teachers of Mukden College, who had been subjected to persecution and imprisonment and torture following charges which had proved baseless.—*Reuter*.

Dr. Taylor was probably referring to the reports of persecutions, reaching Hongkong some weeks ago, as a result of allegations of dangerous political tendencies among certain elements of the population of Manchuria. A number of British employees were arrested and closely questioned by the authorities.

RED CROSS OFFICER
VANISHES

(Continued from Page 1.)

Ethiopia—has been summoned for May 30, just after the arrival of Marshal Pietro Badoglio, who is reported to be returning to Rome for a short holiday.

According to one report, Marshal Badoglio will be in Italy only a few days. It is an open secret that he has suffered from the strain of the campaign in Ethiopia.

Signor Benito Mussolini, doubtless, wishes to consult with his marshal with regard to dispositions which should be taken to meet the eventuality arising from a League Council decision to continue sanctions against Italy, in which event Italy's final break with Geneva would be seriously considered.

It is not believed here that there is any danger of war, as a European conflict is the last thing that Italy desires.—*Reuter*.

BALDWIN'S WARNING

London, May 21.

Implicitly warning Italy, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, replying to questions in the House of Commons to-day, recalled Britain's position with regard to Egypt.

He said that in connection with the 1922 termination of the British protectorate in Egypt, His Majesty's Government had made it unmistakably clear that it would "regard" as an unfriendly act any attempt to interfere with the affairs of Egypt, and would consider an act of aggression against Egyptian territory as one to be repelled by all the means at Britain's command.—*United Press*.

be used to postpone a dividend reduction for a year or so.

Although you congratulate us upon maintaining our substantial income, you will have noticed from my previous remarks that this income probably carries a greater liability than at any previous time, also that profits from insurance business to-day are considerably less than in former years. This experience is a general one and the present is not a time to weaken our structure by drawing upon our resources. I am sorry I cannot promise you an early return to the old dividend and can give you, and all shareholders an assurance that just as soon as your Directors see any justification for a dividend increase, even though in a smaller amount than 5/- per share, they will be very happy to recommend that it be paid.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. H. J. Armstrong proposed, and Mr. J. D. Danby seconded the resolution of the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Mr. T. A. Mitchell to the Board of Directors. The motion was adopted.

Mr. A. Stevenson proposed the re-election of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and Linstead and Davis as auditors. Mr. L. G. S. Dodwell seconded and the motion was adopted.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

There were present: Messrs. M. T. Johnson (Chairman), G. Blaker, Hon. S. H. Dodwell, T. A. Mitchell, K. S. Morrison (Directors), A. W. Hughes (General Manager), and the following shareholders:—J. W. Albaster, H. J. Armstrong, C. C. Black, W. H. Choy, B. M. C. da Cunha, J. D. Danby, R. A. Dastur, L. G. S. Dodwell, John Fleming, Leigh Garner, J. H. A. Hance, H. S. Lee, W. B. Mansfield, S. Massey, P. Ralph, V. R. V. Ribeiro, C. A. da Rosa, F. Schreiber, M. A. R. Souza, F. W. Stapleton, Allan Stevenson, Sum Pak-ming, H. Summers, George G. N. Tinson, J. F. Wright, Jr. and J. W. Bentley.

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STOLEN HIVES
OF BEESRECEIVER "STUNG"
BY COURT

"One would have thought, this kind of theft would have brought its own punishment, and now that it has not, I will give him two months' hard labour," remarked Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Kong Lau, 34, unemployed, pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving two bees hives, containing bees, which had been stolen from Rapier Villa, Tai Hang Road, yesterday.

Defendant was charged with larceny and receiving, but denied the larceny charge, saying a man named Chan Ko had given him the hives. Acting Sub-Inspector Madgwick agreed this was so. Defendant was arrested at Bay View Mansions by an Indian watchman. The bees were quite quiet then, but when taken to the station were disturbed. The total value of both hives was \$40.

The exhibits were not brought into Court.

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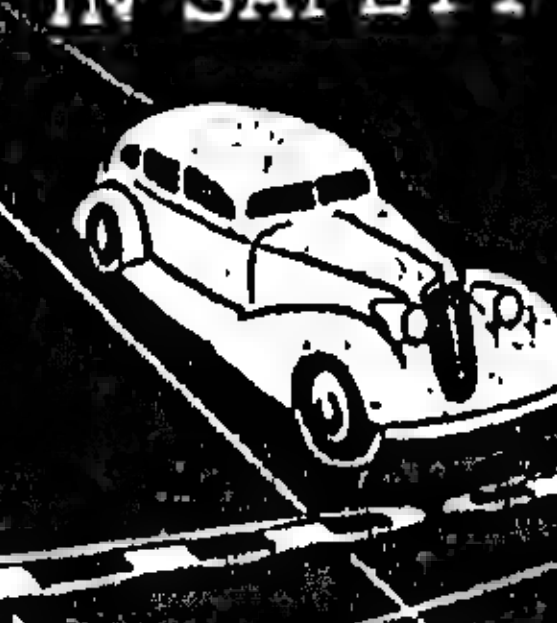
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TRADE BARRIERS
AND RECOVERY

The destruction of trade barriers, according to the popular conception in many parts, would allow the unrestricted recovery of international commerce and would bring back to the world a prosperity long lacking. This particular commercial cult can paint a vivid picture of conditions which would inevitably follow the removal of tariffs and trade preferences, and when their argument is backed by such a mighty industrial power as the United States, it is bound to command respect. However, the case for world free trade is not unanswerable. While it may not be easy to offer a cut-and-dried programme in preference, at least some of the weaknesses in the architecture of non-discrimination can be indicated.

It is fairly obvious that the big, industrially established nations would have an immense advantage over those whose industries are scarcely out of the chrysalis stage, and to which a certain measure of protection—tariffs are the simplest forms—is vital. Moreover, there is the difference in labour and production costs to be considered when one advocates the end of discriminatory trade agreements. For instance, even an established industry like that of Britain's textiles would have suffered extinction in many of its biggest markets had not the tariff weapon been used against Japan. Similarly, mass production in big industry cannot be met in open competition by even the most skilled labour of the small factory, except in a specialised market. Even the agricultural industry of a smaller nation cannot compete with that of a more land-rich or low-wage neighbour; nor against the dumping tactics too often adopted to-day, and which have proved effective even against tariffs.

The time may come when the advocates of free commercial intercourse may change their tunes. There may be a day, not so far in the future, when Russia, with a vast, organised labour army at its back, will step into the world markets and undersell other producers even in their home markets. What will the defence be then? We venture to suggest that advocates of universal free trade might defeat the very aims which its advocates desire.

Are you the type for marriage?

ONE British marriage in seventy-five ends in separation. Every year more people are divorced. In 1934 4,200 of Britain's 8,000,000 families were broken by divorce, 11,000 by separation orders. In 1913, there were 1,267 divorces. Between 1715 and 1775 there was only one divorce a year (the explanation being that until 1857 each divorce meant a special Act of Parliament and cost nearly £1,200).

WHAT sort of people get divorced? Is there a divorce type? A cherubic policeman who stands outside the Divorce Courts claims to be able to distinguish between divorcees and ordinary folk. "The women look as if they couldn't run a home and wouldn't want to. The men look cranky."

Doctors, lawyers, and private detectives disagree about the existence of a divorce type. Do you know any divorcees? If you lived in London before you came to Hongkong you probably do. Eight thousand of Britain's 35,000 divorcees (about 21,000 women, 14,000 men) live there.

THE average divorcee is a Protestant, propertyless, childless. Forty-two per cent. of divorced marriages are childless, 33 per cent. have only one child. He (or she) is not very healthy. He is superficial in most things, including love, which never gets deeper than romantic enthusiasm. He calls himself (or she calls herself) modern, likes artificial

entertainment, is contemptuous of old-fashioned standards. His (or her) marriage probably lasted fewer than five or more than ten years. Fifty per cent. last more than ten years, though the fifth year is most dangerous. He (or she) is probably contemplating remarriage. Sixty-two per cent. of all divorced persons remarry. Two out of three divorced men marry very soon after their decree is made absolute.

Three out of five divorced women find second husbands. A divorced woman's chance of remarrying stands at even if she is under forty, at 6 to 1 against if over that age.

THE average divorcee is going down, but is usually between thirty and forty. Men as old as ninety-nine have sought divorce. Nine youths and eleven girls under twenty had been divorced at the time of the 1931 census.

Here is a table of divorced men's jobs, drawn up by an eminent divorce lawyer:—

Services	22%
Artistic professions	18%
Leisured classes	16%
Commercial travellers	14%
Poor persons	12%
Business people	10%
Lawyers	3%
Doctors	2%
Unemployed	2%
Clergymen	1%

NOTES OF THE DAY
JAPAN'S EXPLANATION

Japan's official explanation of the orgy of smuggling in North China is that it is partly due to China's high tariffs and partly to the failure of Chinese local authorities to safeguard revenues accruing to the Central Government. It will be noticed that the matter of Japanese connivance in this illegal business is conveniently ignored: the whole blame is thrown on to the Chinese. It will not, of course, be disputed that the factors mentioned contribute to the evasion of Customs duties, but that is quite a separate aspect of the problem from organised Japanese activities aiming at the snatching of trade advantages and the undermining of China's tariff autonomy. Even the Tokyo Government, we imagine, would not seriously contend that high tariffs justify such tactics, which have been described as a deliberate stroke of Japanese governmental policy and not a mere matter of local military action. There is, at any rate, something intensely ironical in the reference to the safeguarding of the Nanking Government's revenues at a moment when Japanese interests are seeking to bring bankruptcy to that self-same Government. As a London journal hints it will take something more than specious phrases regarding Japan's professed concern for stability in the Far East to demonstrate to the world that such concern really actuates the Tokyo Government.

and, in self-defence, shout to their neighbours that reciprocal preferences are the only means of countering the commercial offensive launched upon them. It is to be conceded that the tariff system has been grievously abused, that excessive economic nationalism still retards world recovery. Complementary agreements, leading to a lowering of some of the walls, are essential. But until labour standards attain greater uniformity, universal free trade might defeat the very aims which its advocates desire.

WHAT HAPPENS IN AN HOUR

THE League of Nations is constantly making researches and compiling statistics as regards the work of mankind all over the world. These statistics and other data which I have collected from different sources have enabled me to construct a composite picture of everything that occurs every sixty minutes all over the globe.

Five thousand four hundred and forty men being are born and 4,430 die hourly. This leaves a difference of 810 to assure the increase of the human race.

One thousand two hundred couples hourly enter the holy bonds of matrimony, whilst 86 of their disillusioned brethren in an equivalent space of time seek refuge in the divorce courts. Here we have a difference of 1,116. So those pessimists who mean about "the matrimonial crisis" are in error, but the experts, on the contrary, assert that this very number—36—proves that such a crisis does really exist. The ideal of marriage is, of course, 0, but a vast far from this being the case, divorces are on the increase.

Civilisation is shocked hourly by the news of 15 murders. These crimes, unfortunately, are also slightly on the up-grade.

In an average 193,500 crimes are committed hourly all over the world, and of these 177,000 are punished. Those responsible for the remaining 21,500 are never brought to justice. Legal experts are of the opinion that this is a distressingly high figure which must, at all costs, be drastically reduced in the near future.

World's Sweet Tooth

Factories are hourly at work on 1,000 tons of animal and 300 tons of botanical wool.

Ninety-nine thousand six hundred tons of sugar are being hourly produced, but of this number only 98,000 tons are consumed. One can therefore observe for oneself the over-production prevalent in the sugar industry of the world. But, in spite of this, there are thousands existing in the world to-day who are completely unable to secure their daily needs in this respect.

One hundred and seventy-six tons of rough tobacco are being cultivated hourly, which means cigarettes, cigars, and pipe tobacco to the value of £300,000.

Most interesting are the figures showing the amount of liquid refreshment indulged in hourly by human beings. Three and a half million pints of beer, and fifty million cups of coffee are being imbibed.

Colossal figures can be had in the solid food department. Fifty million pounds of potatoes, eight and a half million pounds of meat, seventy million pounds of bread, two and a half million eggs are consumed by mankind.

Earning Power

Having discussed the production and consumption of all these commodities, it would be very interesting to know the hourly earning capacity of a human being.

Average wages range from 1d. to £20 an hour. The former is paid to a Chinese coolie, the latter to the president of an American electrical trust.

There are more impressive incomes in the world. For example, José Padilla, the famous composer of Spanish light music, who composed

wards divorce: 40.9 per cent. wanted it made easier, 46.2 per cent. said No, 12.9 per cent. were uncertain.

There is not the same fear of social ostracism as in pre-war days. In some circles divorce is considered rather a distinction. Private detectives often used to spend eighteen months to two years in ferreting out evidence for a case. Nowadays the average time is about four days.

A recent Questionnaire by a London divorcee provides all the evidence. He does not trouble to defend the petition, or else he cannot afford to.

The vast majority of people who use the divorce courts are of moderate income. It costs from £50 to £100 for an undefended petition. To defend it may cost four or five times that amount.

Probably 15 per cent. of the undefended petitions could be satisfactorily answered if there had been the money to fight.

Divorce often means ruin to a small trader.

If he defends the action it will absorb his profits for years to come; if he fails to defend, local prejudice may kill his business.

Hundreds cannot defend themselves, have lost their jobs, their businesses. Here is a typical letter sent to a London newspaper:—

"My first wife died, my second marriage was a mistake. I got divorced and married a third time eight years ago. We are automatically condemned, ostracised, and exiled by relatives and friends. What hurts most of all, the ones who condemn me most are my own children by my first wife, now grown up."

WHAT happens to the man who agrees to divorce his wife? He sends her an hotel bill for a double room.

A few days later a clerk serves him with a "Petition for Dissolution of Marriage." Then a letter comes asking him, under threat of legal action, to pay "alimony pending suit."

For five or six months he pays. Then his case, lasting a few minutes, results in a decree nisi with costs. After six months the decree is made absolute.

Next comes the bill of costs.

Poor persons can get a divorce for 55 "Poor" means that you must not have more than £2 a week or more than £50 worth of clothes or tools. (In special cases these limits may be extended to £4 and £100.)

DIVORCE COURT

lawyers would live in smaller houses if every married couple obeyed these five rules suggested by the foregoing facts and figures:—(1) Have children. (2) Keep healthy. (3) Take an interest in family life. (4) Do not boss. (5) Spend as much time and money as possible on your home.

A recent Questionnaire by a London newspaper reflected the tremendous change in our attitude to

Anthony Cotterell

Manufacturing An Ideal Climate In Hongkong: It Can Be Done, Says Local Scientist

MAKING YOUR OWN SPRING WEATHER

HUMIDITY PLANTS FOR HOME AND OFFICE

By Professor C. A. Middleton Smith, M. Sc.

"Why do we always blame the weather?" enquired Mr. Basil Murray in the *Hongkong Telegraph* recently. The obvious answer is because we don't like it. "This Month," he wrote, "it is the cold spell that is the chief object of attack. In two or three months it will be the humidity."

He stated that if you had a half an hour's conversation with the experts at the Kowloon Observatory you will thank heaven that you live where you do.

The writer may have many reasons to be pleased with the conditions of life in Hongkong to-day, but he will find it difficult to convince the majority of British residents, during the summer months, that they should "thank heaven" for the warm moist atmosphere for on many occasions that kind of weather makes its loss vitally by day and sleep at night.

Neither the eloquence of local Observatory officers, nor the "every day, in every way, better and better" system of Coué will persuade the average Peak resident to "thank heaven" for the weather that gives an unpleasant and saturated atmosphere when his home is enveloped in fog, and the air temperature reaches 80°F or more.

Nor will workers in offices, and residents on lower levels, cease to complain about heat and humidity during the hot and moist weather when it depresses them during certain days in the summer.

LET'S STOP GROUSING

There is, however, the final sentence in Mr. Murray's contribution with which we can all agree. It reads "Let's stop groaning about the weather." It is obviously much more sensible to work to cure discomfort than to grouse about it.

Nature produces such warm and excessively humid weather in Hongkong that many residents find it affects their working efficiency and makes them feel uncomfortable. Experiments, under artificial weather conditions created in a laboratory, have convinced me that a healthy man in the atmosphere of one of Hongkong's worst days was able to do only about 60 per cent of the physical work that he did in an artificial atmosphere similar to that of one of our best days in winter.

The history of civilisation is one long story of man's triumph over his environment. The utilisation of the forces of Nature for the benefit of mankind has been in constant progress since transferred the toil and drudgery of human labour on to the iron backs of machinery. The creation of an ideal atmosphere within buildings in the tropics is one of the latest gifts of science to humanity.

ALL TYPES OF WEATHER

Anyone in Hongkong with enterprising, and willing to spend a reasonable sum of money, can create the particular sort of weather he fancies in his office or home.

It is not, of course, possible to control the weather in the streets, or on the golf courses of the Colony. But in Hongkong the weather nowadays is controlled inside certain buildings. You have but to step inside the new H.K. and S. Bank building, during the summer months, in order to appreciate the difference in the weather provided outside by heaven, and that which is created inside by man and applied science.

The difference in the weather between the local climatic conditions of a hot and humid day in the summer and the stimulating dry days of January.

It was the difference between a depressed and a cheerful outlook on life. The total cost of the machine, installed together with wiring etc., was slightly under £100. It was used by one of my friends in a bedroom. The cost for power was about \$15 a month.

JANUARY OR JULY?

The difference in my reaction to the conditions before the machine was at work, and after it had extracted that quantity of water from the air was remarkable. It was feeling the difference between the local climatic conditions of a hot and humid day in the summer and the stimulating dry days of January.

It was the difference between a depressed and a cheerful outlook on life.

The total cost of the machine, installed together with wiring etc., was slightly under £100. It was used by one of my friends in a bedroom. The cost for power was about \$15 a month.

The fortunate owner of the machine—it was loaned to me for experiments—states that he has found it the best investment he had made in Hongkong.

The curves (Figs. 1 and 2) reproduced show the relative humidities

recorded inside and outside rooms on the Peak and in Des Voeux Road during April, 1935. Both rooms were provided with a manufactured and an ideal climate. In both cases a machine kept the air inside the room at a temperature of about 70°F with a relative humidity of about 65. On the Peak the air outside was probably at about 80°F with (an average) relative humidity of about 95; but in Des Voeux Road the relative humidity of the outside air, on the average for the month, was much less than on the Peak. On the Peak every cubic foot of air inside the room had about 5 grains of water-vapour (invisible) in it, while the air outside (at 80°F and 95 relative humidity) would have about 10.5 grains of water-vapour in every cubic foot. This water vapour became visible as fog at a relative humidity of 100, when the air contained 11 grains of water per cubic foot, (at 80°F). Fog at 85°F contains 13 grains of water-vapour per cubic foot.

SATURATION

On the other hand, the curves show that there never was a completely saturated atmosphere (fog) in Des Voeux Road during April, 1935.

A portable machine, not unlike a gramophone, has been produced to give a manufactured climate in a room.

In a bed room of average size 20'x20'x18' (7,200 cubic feet)

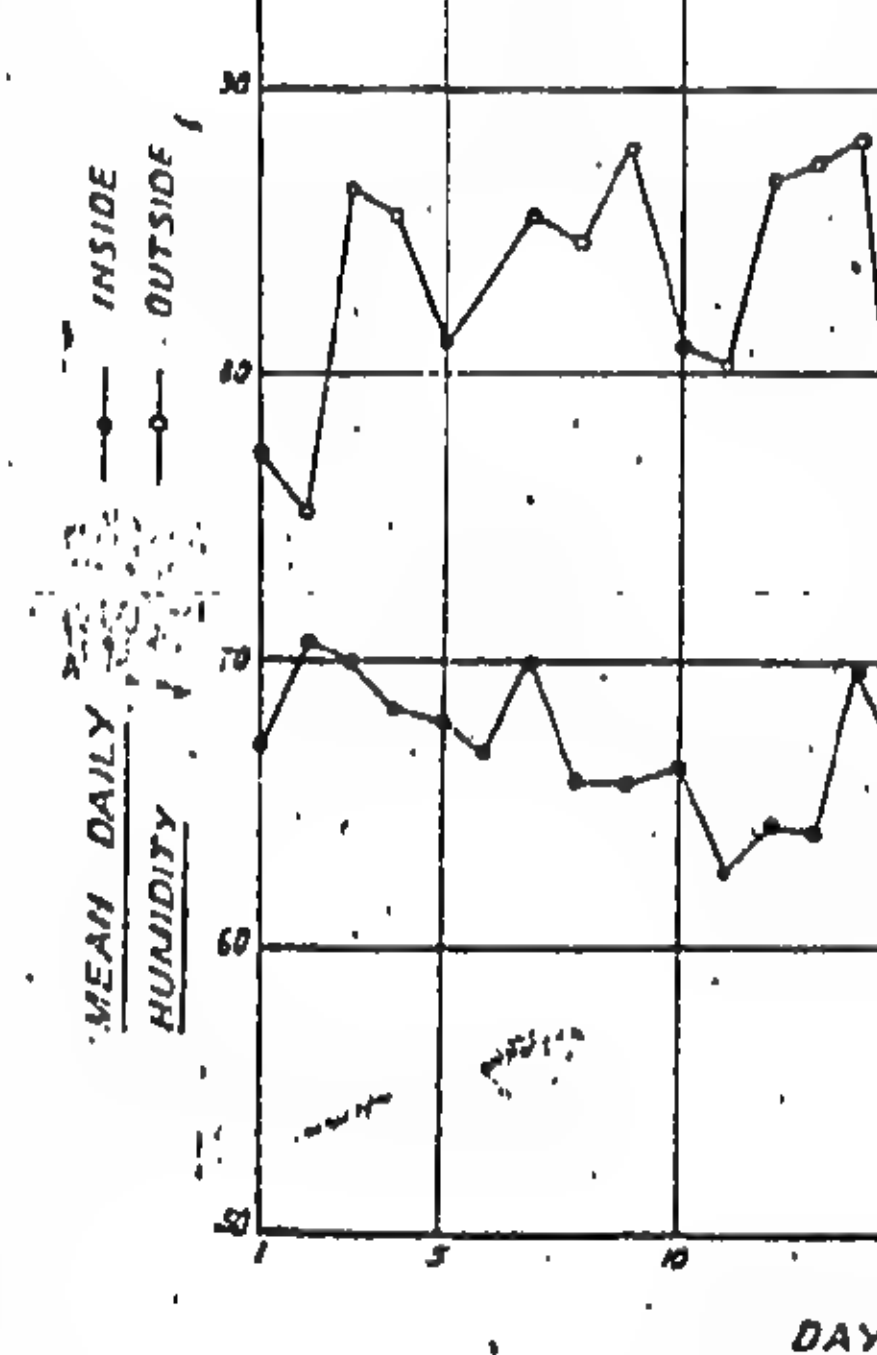


Fig. 2. A room in Des Voeux Road in April, 1935.

The top curve shows the relative humidity of the outside air in Des Voeux Road during the month of April, 1935. The lower curve shows the relative humidity inside an air-conditioned room in Des Voeux Road during April, 1935.

dimensions, the difference in the quantity of water vapour with ordinary atmosphere 85°F and 100 H. and a manufactured atmosphere of 70°F and 65 H. is 8 lb. weight of water-vapour. In other words you must extract more than 8 gallons of water from the air to obtain an ideal atmosphere in a room. But you must to remove more heat than that in order to maintain pleasant conditions. It is calculated that every human being in a room gives out heat and moisture equal to 600 British thermal units* an hour. Heat from the outside air and sunlight leaks into any room, even if perfectly sealed. So that, even when the humidity and temperature of the room is reduced, heat must be continually pumped out of it to maintain ideal conditions.

Sir William Peel remarked that he found the weather in Hongkong during the summer months more trying than that experienced at any time of his long residence in Malaya. It was not a remark caused by prejudice, for there is a reason which explains why he felt more discomfort here than in Malaya. Body comfort in any air that has a temperature above 71°F depends upon the amount of moisture in the air. Water vapour is invisible until there is fog, i.e. until the air is saturated. Saturated air at 91°F contains just about twice as much water vapour per cubic foot of air as does saturated air at 71°F. We are comfortable in saturated air at 71°F, but unless the relative humidity figure falls rapidly as the air temperature increases, we become very uncomfortable, and "grouse about the weather." There are summer days in Hongkong when

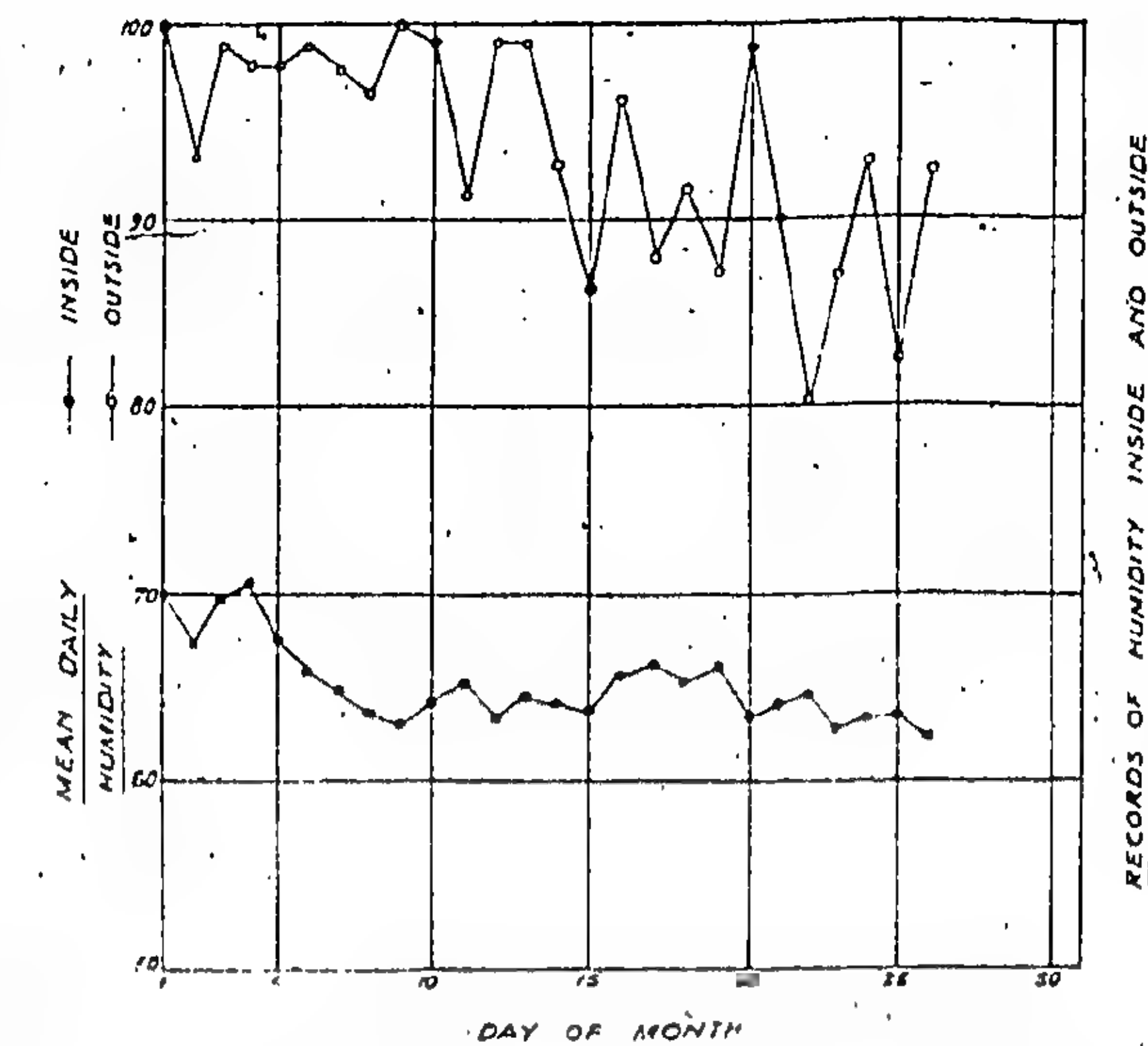


Fig. 1. Air Conditioning on the Peak

The top curve shows the relative humidity of the outside air on the Peak during the month of April, 1935. The lower curve shows the relative humidity inside an air-conditioned room on the Peak during April, 1935.

the air has a higher humidity figure than is recorded in Malaya. At an air temperature of 80°F we are comfortable if the relative humidity figure is 20, but to attain the figure of 20 in a room when the outside air at 80°F is saturated, we must extract from the air 80 per cent of the water vapour suspension in the air. That is expensive; but we feel some relief if we extract considerably less moisture.

MECHANICAL COLD

There are various methods of removing excessive water vapour from the air. Those that employ chemicals to absorb the moisture do not reduce the temperature but are useful in certain industries. The most satisfactory method in Hongkong of improving the atmosphere is by the mechanical production of cold. Air is blown by a fan on to cold surface and some of the moisture in the air condenses, and so is easily removed.

Any well designed air-conditioned system for a building cleans and purifies the cooled air supplied, as is done for the Bank building and for the smoke from ships in the harbour and health, energy and enterprise is worthy of careful consideration. The two electric supply companies in the Colony will greatly benefit from the increased demand for power when air-conditioning in offices and homes is as common in practice as is the use of household refrigerators. Surely they will use their advertising resources to convince the public of the benefit to health and human efficiency of this latest gift of science to residents in this Colony. In any case we must be grateful for the enterprise shown by the famous British banking corporation in demonstrating the advantages of this latest effort to increase human efficiency in the tropics. For anything that makes us more active in thought must accelerate the development of the colony. No new building should be designed for Hongkong without a careful investigation concerning manufactured weather.

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"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

A varied selection of illustrations will appear in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement.

St. Joseph's College sports will be pictured, and there will also be photographs of the St. Stephen's Girls' College and Belitts Public School net-ball teams.

A flashlight photograph of the Volunteer dinner and prize distribution will appear, whilst groups will be given of the visit of the Mul-Tal Commission to the Po Leung Kuk, members of the Hongkong Group of the Nazi Party, and a photo taken at the wedding anniversary party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sherry.

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RADIO BROADCAST

Pianoforte Recital By Nura Kanis

MUSICAL RELAYS

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. "Leonore Overture" (Beethoven). 7.13 p.m. Excerpts from "The Mikado" (Gilbert and Sullivan). 7.30 p.m. A Relay from Davenport.

The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

7.50 p.m. From the Studio. "Book Reviews" by A.D.

8 p.m. Time, Weather, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Three Songs by Len Berman (with Step Dancing).

1. We Agree perfectly; 2. On top of a Bus; 3. Leave the pretty girls alone.

8.15 p.m. From the Studio. A Saxophone Recital by L. Palapa accompanied by Professor F. Gonzalez.

Programme. 1. Valse Caprice, Thomson; 2. Melodie, Tschalkovsky; 3. Berceuse, Godard.

8.30 p.m. A Jazz Piano Recital by Patricia Kossborough.

1. The Town Talk Selection; 2. Rose-Marie Selection; 3. Broadway Melody of 1930 Selection; 4. Please Teacher Selection; 5. Sweetheart Joe the Candy Man.

8.45 p.m. Songs by Charles Kullman (Tenor).

1. Still as the Night. (Bohm); 2. Serenade (Ravini); 3. Those Adams; 4. Vienna City of my dreams (Lockton); 5. Les Millions D'Arlequin (Drigo).

9 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. "With the Classics" (arr. Sidney Crook).

9.30 p.m. Two Numbers by Sir Harry Lauder (Comedian).

1. It's A'Round Th'oon (Lauder); 2. Always take care of your ponies (Lauder).

9.40 p.m. From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Nura Kanis.

Programme. 1. Polichinello Rachmaninoff; 2. Valse Rachmaninoff; 3. Prelude in G Minor Rachmaninoff; 4. Elegy Rachmaninoff.

10 p.m. Big Ben from Davenport. New Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

CONSUL'S SERVICE APPRECIATED

DELEGATION VISITS SR. LABORINHO

In appreciation of the good services rendered by Senor Alvaro Brilhante Laborinho, Consul-General for Portugal in Hongkong, representatives of the Portuguese community paid him a visit of call yesterday which marked the completion of the Consul's first year in the Colony.

All the Portuguese organisations were represented by the delegation, which complimented Senor Laborinho on his good work and toasted his health in the wine of Portugal.

The gesture, which was quite informal, was much appreciated by the Consul, who thanked the delegation for their visit and congratulations.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IF YOU HAVE GENIUS, INDUSTRY WILL IMPROVE IT; IF YOU HAVE NONE, INDUSTRY WILL SUPPLY ITS PLACE.—Sir Joshua Reynolds.

Receiving injuries through a fall from the verandah of 63 Wellington Street, first floor, Cheung Yat-see was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

For stealing a purse containing 79 cents from Kwok Kan, coolie in Hollywood Road, Chan Wah, 31, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Burgess at the Central Police Court this morning. Sub-Inspector Sabey prosecuted.

The Chartered Bank has received the following from its London Office:—"Shell Transport & Trading Co. Ltd. declared dividend at the rate of 3s. 6d. per share free of income tax payable 7th July. Beater coupon to be presented No. 63."

During the sitting of the Central Magistracy this morning, Li Ching, 33, rickshaw coolie, was seen to expostulate. He was promptly brought before Mr. Burgess and was detained in the dock till the Court rose. He was unable to pay a fine.

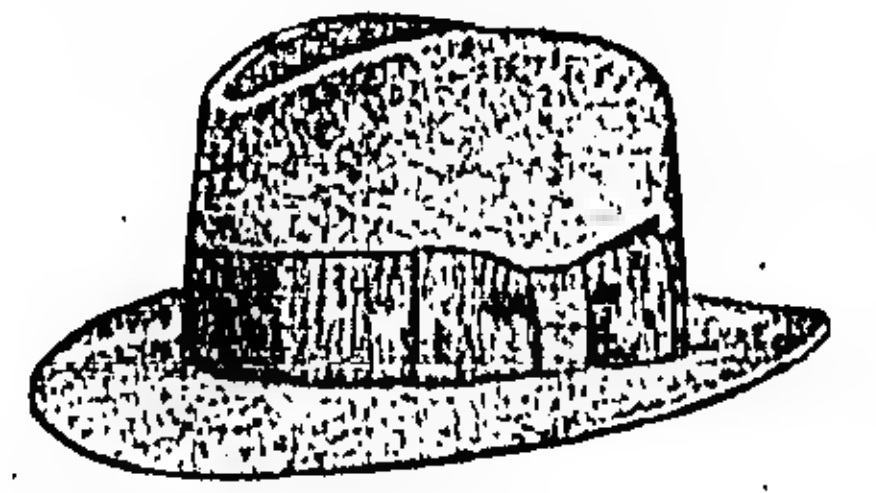
Three unemployed men charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with returning from banishment, were sentenced to twelve months' hard labour each. Tong Lo-chau, 29 years, was banished in February this year for five years; Ng Kwai, 34, was banished in February this year for ten years and Shum Kau, 28, was banished in September last year for ten years. They were arrested in the West Point district.

Chan Muk, unemployed cloth dealer, charged at the Criminal Sessions this morning with importing 520 spurious ten-cent pieces and with possession of same, was sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment on the first charge and one year, concurrently, on the second count.

Wong Si-yin, 23, broker, was fined \$30 by Mr. Burgess at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of attempting to travel on the Yau-mat ferry Man Kin yesterday. Ferry Inspector A. Black stated that defendant had apparently been doing this for a long time. He had not had a season ticket since September, 1935. Sub-Inspector Sabey prosecuted.

On charges of possession of heroin pills and 67 counterfeit Hongkong ten-cent pieces at 10, Hillier Street, second floor, Fung Wo, 41, waiter, was remanded for one week by Mr. Burgess at the Central Police Court this morning. Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty. R. O. Grimmer and Det. Sgt. D. Mann prosecuted.

For committing breaches of the Deportation Ordinance, Liu Fuk, 20, unemployed, and Ip Fat, 21, unemployed, were sentenced to twelve months' hard labour each, while sentences of four months' hard labour each was imposed on Wong Sau, aged 40, and Tong Kan-lin, 34, widow, before Mr. Burgess at the Central Police Court this morning. Ho Po, 34, unemployed, was similarly charged and remanded for one week as his case is for commitment. Sub-Inspector Sabey prosecuted. Remanded from last week Chuen Kwan was sentenced to one year's imprisonment for returning from banishment.



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	I'm putting all my eggs in one basket.	
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FIRE STATION THEFTS YOUNG MAN SENT TO GAOL

A series of thefts at the Central Fire Station were admitted by a young man, Li Ki, when he appeared on remand before Mr. Burgess at the Central Police Court this morning. Three months' hard labour was passed.

Chief Detective Inspector Murphy said complainant was Station Officer R. H. J. Brooks, son of the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade. The defendant was employed as a coolie, but he absconded in January, 1936, April 21 the defendant stole a watch, the property of Station Officer A. I. Cash. A portion of the watch was recovered. On May 2, defendant stole a watch (recovered) and \$17, the property of Mr. Brooks. On May 6 defendant entered the Fire Station Office adjacent to the telephone room. The office door was opened and the defendant stated to the police that he found a key with which he opened the safe and stole \$108 Government money. On May 17, the defendant was seen in the Single Men's Quarters. He was chased but got away. Enquiries were made and defendant was arrested.

"The Inspector General of Police," said C. D. I. Murphy, "has instructed me to ask your Worship to take a very serious view of the case."

Mr. Murphy added that it was easy to enter the Central Fire Station premises.

**SEVERAL TIMES BEATEN
BY HEAVY GOING**

**AND THE "TELEGRAPH" TIPS
FIVE WINNERS**

(By "Captain Foster")

The heavy downpour was mainly responsible for the poor attendance of race-goers at the Fifth Extra Meeting held at the Valley last Saturday under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, but the racing was of very high standard with several exciting and close finishes, and the judicious allotment of weights gave the judges some anxious times. The salient features of the meeting were the creditable performance of Royal Scot, under the able guidance of Mr. Dietz in the opening event for "A" class China Ponies, and the easy win of Strathroy, ably ridden by Mr. Black in the main contest, the Brisbane Spring Handicap.

The four hurdles had their own way up to the fourth race, but after that, they went under in a steady stream, owing to the heavy state of the going, and the best dividend of the day was paid in the second hurdle, where the daily double bet on both Pel-ho Handicap and Second Section for "D" class China Ponies. The temperature of the successful punters was high when it was known that the first was \$160.90, while the second returned \$32.80 for a winner.

I wonder whether readers of this Telegraph have noticed that the writer nominated five winners, namely, Yumbur, Slinty, Contingent, Slapstick and King of Fancy? Although I am nominating Slapstick as my nomination (Soldier of Britain, Royal Scot and Gladstone did not come up in the opening event), it should be remembered that the other four were also winners in the same event. It is hard to win on a firm ground, and had I known that the course would be on the reverse, Royal Scot would have been my vote.

Royal Scot did not get a good start in the Shing Mun Handicap for "A" class China Ponies, and going up the black slope, Only Bay was leading the pack, followed by Gladiator and Soldier in third, with the pace. There was no change before the bend, and Royal Scot moved up with the leader. At the distance of the leader, and in the home run, she came on the outside to pass all her competitors before the mile post was reached. Royal Scot not only went ahead to win comfortably by two clear lengths but got the official handicap stick. What I like about the grey mare is that there was a perfect rhythm between the pony and her jockey Mr. Dietz, and the combination will be hard to beat in the St. Ledger to be run in November. After this, the controversial argument about Royal Scot not being an "A" class pony is forced to recognise the justification of classifying her in the "A" standard. This charger certainly showed us the difference between the sensible form and handicap form of racing in a manner in which she annexed the opening event seemed to suggest that she was next to Liberty Bay in the ranking list.

It was undoubtedly with much regret that Abie Amazon did not weigh out for the Maiden event, the Brisbane Spring handicap and her refusal owing to a ligament trouble in the off-fore-leg will deprive her in the Queensland Autumn championship. It is to be hoped that Abie Amazon and Strathroy will do battle after the recess and there is a feeling among the experts that the latter will win.

Mr. Macgregor's racer won the main contest as he liked. The jockey had an "arm-chick" in the matter of passing the finishing line, the difficulty was to pull him up.

Mr. Pih tried runaway tactics on his own pony Double Finesse, and while the mare held the punters in suspense for over a minute, she petered out after passing the Black Rock. Double Finesse should be watched in her next outing. It may be interesting to know that the first three quarters of the distance were galloped in 1223/5, and a lbs. to shoulder. At one time of the race between the fool ball game and the half-mile post, she was many lengths ahead of the second pony Australian Boy, and it was long after the rock that she was caught.

It was her second appearance in public and she is from a good family by Double Court who also sired Centre Court and Derby Day—both winners of this season.

"Double Chance was made a red hot favourite in the "part" and also in the second race. He was the double in the Pennsylvania Handicap but the pony finished nowhere. It was the biggest field of the meeting and when the Telegraph Board went up, put me down a bee-line for Double Chance's counter as I thought it was a sure thing. He was backed to the tune of 493 tickets for a win while for a place there were 497 chances, which was heavy in view of the poor attendance. I said in my notes—

"I had no doubt that this racer was most unexcusable and a pony who has to make use of hood or blinkers must be under suspicion. However, there were 16 runners out of 18 entries and after a few minutes' waiting, Mr. Poits came over the barrier. Mr. Proudman who has no equal for a start took Belmont Star for the fourth and Festival Eve, Balios, Hopscotch and the rest of the field followed in the rear. Balios carrying 11 lbs. overweight was prominent for three furlongs past when he was leading. Then came Philanderer, Sylvanite, West Parade and Stop-atch to the straight. But Balios was a dead horse before the distance post and so was Hopscotch.

The pace was too hot and after a keen tussle, Stopatch won by half-length and the same margin separated West Parade and Sylvanite. I never expected West Parade to be in the limelight, considering that she only returned, considered during the Eastern Meeting, and Sylvanite was paid \$25.50 for a place. She came as a surprise. I had an eye on him for a sprint race and he should be watched."

Mr. "Pinky" Botelho cut the ice in the West River Handicap for "C" and Ching Ponies by registering Ribble's first win of the season after a ding-dong race from the distance post, and the combination paid \$14 to the delight of 630 backers. He started it may interest one in 1934 and won two races for the first time. Mackie and Grayson. In the following year he had a couple of wins and he scored his fifth success last Saturday. With the exception of a win when piloted by Mr. Needa last year, it was the first time that a combination was noted that in all cases she was ridden by Mr. Botelho and it will be recalled that the combination pre-ferred to Mr. Grayburn the St. Andrew's Cup last November. It is no exaggeration to say that the pony will not run so well with any other jockey and I presume Ribble likes "Pinky's" long legs.

Flybnight was second race last night. I expected and Harvest View failed to stirle his usual form.

As predicted, there was a good race in the first leg of the dully double, the Pei-ho Handicap (First Section) over a mile and Mr. Grayburn (the just managed, after a thrilling finish, to nose out Plain View, who in turn beat Seventeen) was the winner. Yuh-an was Yuh-an's second win of his racing career with the same lo-ke-y Mr. Botelho and it was a remarkable performance owing to the fact that he was conceding 23 lbs. to Plain View on a muddy going. Gold Coin was well to finish fourth, but, Exordidge with 145 lbs. was a big disappointment and Daylight, too, will no doubt give a better display in his next outing. Night View was turning round when the tape shot up and I do not think that it is necessary to give an account of his running.

In the subsequent event for "B" class Australian Ponies, Rose-Anne left at this post but the official starter was not responsible in any way. Everybody knows that Rose-Anne doesn't like the gate.

Contrary to the expectation, Snowy answered the "Bugle Call" to fall in, but, the burden of low-weight was too much and furthermore she dislikes a soft track.

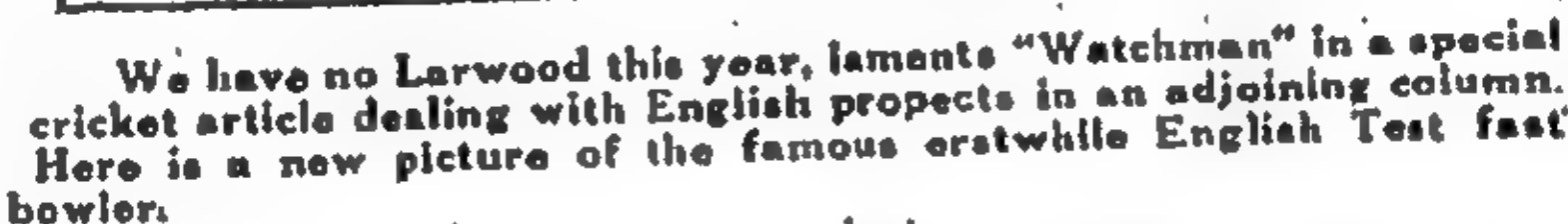
The best race of the afternoon and there were six ponies fighting the race over the mile post.

Ranger took the lead from the word "Go" but Goldsmith and Violet were following the pace, and there was no change in the order of running as the steeds passed the famous post. At this juncture Centre Court took the lead and Violet and Haleyon were in the sixth position and displaced Ranger before the last quarter post was reached.

The pack swayed out a bit coming round the bend and Mr. Dietz and Centre Court seized the opening as lightning. This gave a decided advantage to Centre Court and he passed the wire a length in front of the field. Goldsmith (second) secured a verdict of short head over Haleyon who was lucky to nose out Night Star for the third position. The same margin of defeat separated Ranger and Violet Queen. It was a close finish and the best of the Meeting was glad that Centre Court won the race and that I was not wrong in my prediction.

The greatest disappointment was seen in the last event, the Hwang Ho Handicap, when the third favourite Mayflower put his nose just in the nick of time to claim the first prize stake money and Boolat Bay was left to rue the tables on his stubbornness. Pontiac Bay by the same token. It was a narrow shave, but luckily there was no accident despite the fact there were 13 runners and the track badly cut up.

Pontiac Bay ridden by Mr. Wood was considered by the public as no good and she would have paid handsome odds if she had won. For a place, she handed out \$13 and gave a good account of herself with 168 lbs. on her back. The state of the going was responsible for Mayflower's success and it was a pity F. Chi's first effort called to the judges. This young jockey is very keen and it is to be hoped that he will score another win before the recess.



Hongkong has a very distinct and happy link with Miss "Pam" Barton, who yesterday won the British women's open golf championship at Southport for the first time in her short, but brilliant career. It was Mr. E. Hitchins, the Royal Hongkong Golf Club professional, who coached Miss Barton when she was a school-girl and gave her her first handicap.

I cannot insist too firmly that in playing a stroke with an iron the hands must grasp the club firmly, and that the wrists must not be allowed to work loosely.—J. H. Taylor.

London, May 21.—Miss Pam Barton, the 14-year-old London golf genius, was the British Women's open golf champion, who Southport-to-day by one of the biggest margins on record when she beat Miss Bridgett Newell of Derbyshire the final by 7 and 6.

Miss Barton, who has been considered a golf success, was not considered good enough for the English Curtis Cup team against America's best few weeks ago. She played brilliant golf through the championship, dominating in a flawless display in the final.

United Press adds that the record was never in doubt.

BOTH WERE ERRATIC

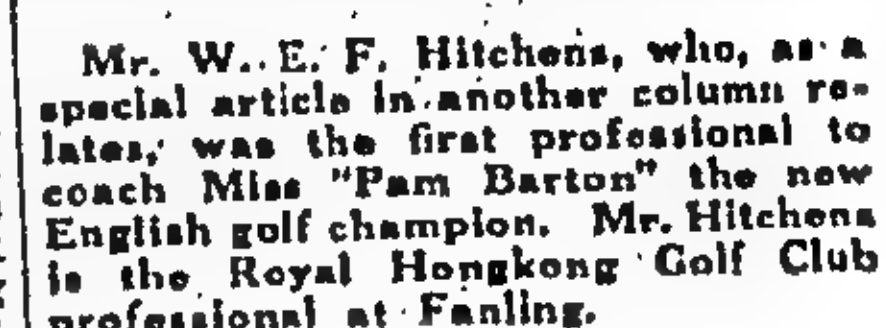
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Priory Golf Club teams, while "P" went on from success to success was culminated yesterday in her remarkable achievement against Bridgett Newell.

(By "Watchman.")
No one in the world is more widely discussed than cricket. The reason, perhaps, is that at one time or other all of us have attempted to hit some kind of a ball with some kind of a stick. Even a young boy can do it. And even those who are not deeply learned in the rules have a working knowledge of its principles, which Kipling, although no lover of cricket, has wonderfully aptly defined as "casting a ball at three different sticks, and defending the same with a fourth." So it is not surprising that when I have heard that it has happened that when I played cricket, I have made even more mistakes than I have made when I have viewed it in theory from many angles. Most people who frequent country grounds seem to believe that England's batting gives no real cause for alarm so far as its commercial value as an efficient run-manufacturing machine; but that the bowling has many blemishes. The fault in the batting apparently arises from the fact that it presents a large number of different ages who are able to make big scores with consistency. There was, in short, a good level standard of ability. But a little scrutiny reveals sundry spots on the fair surface of the game. **THE YET**



The opening cricket match of the season between the President's XI and the Vice-President's XI of the Shanghai Cricket Club was enjoyed by players and spectators alike.

Although Brig.-Gen. E. B. Mac-
nighen led his side to victory, the
issue was in doubt for sometime. E. C.
Walker proved a thorn in the side of
the Vice-President's team. He carried
his bat for 47 not out. The Vice-

CRICKET REVIEW WILL BE
CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

Owing to the unfortunate indisposition of the *Telegraph's* popular cricket commentator, R. Abbit, the usual weekly notes cannot appear to-day, but it is hoped that he will be able to continue his review of Colony clubs and the recent league season next week.

N. L. Sparkle, b Baker	13
E. H. Anstice, b Macnaghten	4
A. J. Barson, c Macnaghten, b	54
Leckie	3
W. C. G. Clifford, b Slokes	0
A. C. Sinclair, b Slokes	0
T. A. T. Bezg, b Leckie	40
Maj. W. H. Clarke, c Coward, b	
Leckie	7
I. C. Pullen, b Rogerson	2
G. B. Elliott, b Leckie	1
K. Foot, b Hegarty	0
W. H. Lydall, not out	0
extras	7

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Fall of wickets:—1-15, 2-22, 3-51,
4-51, 5-102, 6-110, 7-113, 8-123, 9-131,
10-131.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brig.-Gen. E. B. Mac-	0	1	19	1
naghten	11	1	31	1
H. Rogerson	5	2	9	1
E. C. Baker	4	0	23	2
L. F. Stokes	8	1	24	4
J. B. H. Leslie	1	3	11	0
E. P. George	1	0	7	1

Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, b	
Foot	
H. A. Coward, c Foot, b Sparkle	0
L. F. Stokes, st, Lydall, b Pullen	
J. B. H. Leckie, l.b.w. Anstie	2
J. T. Hegarty, c Lydall, b Pullen	2
P. V. Simpson, c Sinclair, b Foot	
E. M. P. Williams, b Pullen	
E. C. Baker, not out	4
E. P. Geere, b Foot	
P. J. Hart, b Foot	
H. Rogerson, b Foot	
Extras	

Fall of wickets:—1-7, 2-10, 3-14, 4-89, 5-95, 6-93, 7-120, 8-133, 9-133, 10-173.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.
N. L. Sparke	6	3	15
K. Foot	13.2	1	31
E. H. Anstie	4	0	23
G. B. Elliott	18	5	54
A. C. Sinclair	3	0	20
J. C. Pullen	5	0	22

Australia's Power In The Cricket World



Ted Drake, hero of the 1935-36 English Cup final. He scored the goal which gave Arsenal the trophy. Here he is seen testing out his leg after being treated for a cartilage injury.

IS AS GREAT AS EVER Successes In India And South Africa BRADMAN'S SPLENDID LEADERSHIP

(By a Special Correspondent.)

Australia's power on the cricket field, during an English winter when devotees of the summer game have been peering with anxious eyes into the veil of the future, has been proved again and again.

The Commonwealth has been able to send a formidable team to South Africa even without Woodfull, Bradman, Ponsford, Wall, Kippax, Ebeling, and such a young hope as Bromley. They have overwhelmed the South Africans, whose praises were sung in this country a few months ago. Another party, including some "veterans" in excellent preservation, have been giving object lessons to the Indians, who are about to revisit England. There was no idea, apparently, of keeping some of these past masters in their own country to maintain the standard of the Sheffield Shield tournament. The opportunity was seized to give the best match practice to the young men knocking on the doors of the dressing rooms of State teams. And splendidly have several of the players responded to such valuable experience shown that Australia can look with confidence to the rising generation to take the places of those who have borne the burden and the heat of many testing days. Possibly the South Africans became weary of the Australian cricket, some undoubtedly passed through a period when they were far from fresh and eager. The loss of Cameron was beyond computation. Neither Dell nor Vincent was able to play. Nevertheless, when all extenuating circumstances are considered, the Australians won the rubber with such consummate ease that South African critics have been unkind in paying tribute to their worth.

SOUND JUDGES

In every way their cricket has been very superior. Victor Richardson has proved himself a shrewd captain, equal to every emergency. His tactics impressed sound judges of the game. Although 455 was the highest total of any Australian innings in the five Tests, the tourists had to bat a second time in the first Test, and that they won by nine wickets. There was one draw, and then the Australians were in a winning position. Their average for a wicket was 45, and only 51 wickets were forfeited. Why did they win so decisively as this? They had three fine batsmen—the opening pair and the man who went in at the fall of the first wicket. W. A. Brown, whose style and strokes were so much admired in England during 1934, and his partner, J. H. Fingleton, were so effective in their first-wicket partnership that they made 112 and 118 in the first Test at Durban. Not since the day of Hobbs and Rhodes had such sound and resourceful first-wicket batsmen been taken to the Southern Dominion. Fingleton had the distinction of making 112, 108, and 118 in the first, fourth, and fifth Tests and compiling an average of 76.33, while Brown, who also made 121 in the third match, had such handsome figures as 59.57. In these Tests there were six partnerships producing over 100 runs, and other Brown or Fingleton or both of them were concerned in each. The third man was McCabe, who had an average of 84, largely due to 189 not out in the second Test. This innings was a riposte to Dudley Nourse's dazzling 211—the highest score by a South African in a Test match. Both men were brilliant, but in 105 minutes before lunch on the last day McCabe scored exactly 100 in a manner worthy of Bradman. When 94 McCabe was caught at the

wicket, as himself afterwards admitted, but he was given not out. Of the 100 wickets that South Africa lost at such a low average as 21 runs each, Grimmett secured 44 for 14.50 each and O'Reilly 27 at 17.03 each. Their bowling was mathematical in exactitude. Mr. Louis Duffus, in one appearance, said that O'Reilly was probably the only bowler in the world who could pitch over after over with scientific precision and without causing casualties to the fielders at the "silly leg." In this series of matches Grimmett advanced the number of his wickets in Test to 210—100 against England, 77 against South Africa, and 33 against the West Indies—a record unequalled by any other man. And Grimmett, the crackerjack with the poker face, as Americans would describe him, bowled his first ball in a Test against England on March 3, 1925, and took his last wicket in the rubber on March 3, 1936—seven years of marvellous work, particularly for a man who entered into the ordeal of international cricket in his thirty-third year. Defying the passing of years, Grimmett's wisdom becomes more precious by his amazing accuracy of the players he has bowled. He delivered a "no-ball" and never a wide! One bowler, E. L. McCormick, a man of speed, from Victoria, has improved during this tour. His attack has gained in consistency of length and a note of hostility. He may succeed Wall. The holding of the Australians, especially on the ground, was almost faultless in this tournament.

CAPTAIN WITH IDEAS

While Victor Richardson has led his country so well, Don Bradman, in his first season with the Australians, has had the pleasure of being the captain of the state that has won the Sheffield Shield. Bradman's success in this role was not generally expected but he seems to have taken intense interest in his companions, to have introduced cricket players for the first time into the eleven splendid fielders and to prove himself a captain with ideas. R. Parker, a protégé of Bradman, and C. L. Badcock, who played so well for Tasmania in a match against Douglas Jardine's team, have established a record for the first wicket. In nine innings during the season (including 369 against Tasmania) Bradman has shown that he is to be dreaded by bowlers as much as ever. Perhaps the most uncommon feat of South Australia was that Bradman should score 357 against Victoria at Melbourne and that in the return match at Adelaide, when Bradman was out for a single, the boy Badcock in his second season, should obtain 325. Surely such chastisement by one team is entitled to a place among the curiosities of cricket. As Bradman has been helped by some new bowlers his happiness must have been complete.

There is another "Don" in Australia with the surname of Tallon, playing for Queensland. Tallon is a wicket-keeper, but F. Easton, of New South Wales, has been his equal in the field. The quidnuncs declare that either might succeed Oldfield when he retires, but Walker, of South Australia, must also have claims to consideration, for he is not now so weak a batsman as he seemed at Lord's against MCC six years ago.

New South Wales have discovered at least three new batsmen of whom Ray Robinson has aroused great expectations. Victoria have faith in another cricketer of the name of Gregory. That is not surprising even if he is not related to the Gregory of Sydney. Indeed, Australia seems full of cricketers.

The tour of the English cricketers under E. R. T. Holmes in Australia has been of educational value. The



Stanley McCabe, one of the stalwarts of Australian cricket who is expected to play an important part in the Test series "Down Under" next winter.

SHIP CAPTAIN FINED \$75

RECKLESS MOTOR DRIVING

An incident on the Repulse Bay Road on the afternoon of May 10, in which a car driven by a Norwegian ship's captain had overtaken a car driven by Inspector K. W. Andrew, of the Hongkong Police Force, on the wrong side of a "blind" corner, had a sequel before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Finn Wodseth, driver of private car No. 4216, was fined \$75 on a summons for driving without due care and caution.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for defendant, who was said to be away at sea, and tendered a plea of guilty. Inspector Andrew said he was driving down Repulse Bay Road towards Hongkong followed by another car. A little above "Overbays" there is a right-hand turn in the road, and when he had arrived at the turn he noticed a car coming in the opposite direction. Just then, a huge two-wheeler, flustered by his own fast wrong side, causing him to pull up to avoid a collision. There were two Europeans and a Chinese lady in the car, and they turned and laughed at him, thinking it was a joke. He could not catch up with the car because it was being driven too fast, but near the Police Club he saw it again, and signalled to the driver to stop. The car did not stop, and he followed it to Queen's Road and eventually came up with it at Thompson Road. The occupants in the car apparently treated the incident as a joke. At the time, Inspector Andrew said his wife and children were in the car with him.

ENGINE CHOKED

Mr. Kwan said defendant was trying to overtake before he got to the bend, but was unable to do so as his engine got choked. When he reached the bend, the car suddenly regained power, and he could do nothing else but to overtake on the left, otherwise there would have been a collision. As there was no accident he did not stop. Defendant did not turn round and laugh at the complainant. It may have been the other two passengers who had done so, but that had nothing to do with defendant. In fact, when defendant heard it had been suggested he had been prepared to apologise to the complainant.

Inspector Andrew stated he had been driving for twenty years and this was the first time he had summoned anybody. Notts man, Hardstaff, has enhanced a growing reputation, and both he and Barber, of Yorkshire, may return to the other side of the world in the autumn. Such a genuine worker as he occasionally has his hour of success, but he needs economy of energy and to maintain a more accurate length.

SHARE PRICES

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ANGLO-RUSSIAN TALKS

London, May 21.
The informal Anglo-Russian Naval conversations, which opened yesterday, will be continued on Monday—British Wireless.

Looking At English Cricket

(Continued from Page 8.)

cerned, however, there is that "good level standard" to offer some comfort. A game does not live on a limited number of giants. But English bowling is not only without giants. It has not even a good standard. There are a number of comparatively new bowlers who last season took a reasonable number of wickets, but the discouraging point concerning them was that for the most part they were stereotyped in method, a little above medium pace, able to swing a little for a few overs with a new ball, content to pitch just a trifle short, which makes scoring difficult, but which is not a short-cut to wickets. This type of bowler seldom advances beyond an elementary stage. And this in a type now largely bred.

It is the custom to blame the artificial wickets for everything innocuous about present-time bowling. There is even a wide-spread idea that "doped" pitches did not enter till after the war. Yet it is well over thirty years since scoring became so absurdly high that the M.C.C. were moved to urge the county committees to forbid their groundsmen to use top-dressing. The hint was taken only to be forgotten.

More than one generation of bowlers has come and gone since Alfred Shaw, one of the wise men of his time, wrote: "While something ought, I think, to be done to limit the preparation of artificial wickets, it is not correct to attribute to this practice the inefficiency of much of our modern bowling. The state of the wicket cannot account for short length in bowling. It does not, surely, explain the frequency with which the ball is hooked to square-leg. I often hear it said that this is a new stroke. It certainly is a new stroke, but it is created by bad-length bowling. A batsman cannot hook a good-length ball to-day any more than he could twenty years ago." Now events have turned full circle. Shaw's words could stand as an indictment of English bowling as we knew it last summer.

Those who have eyes to see realise that rank long-hops flourish exceedingly, especially when someone of the goopy type is operating. But while England's bowling badly needs length, it also needs level, and level is no use without accuracy. Before a man can successfully set traps for a batsman, feed his pet stroke, indulge in a

subtle variety of pace change, he must be able to pitch the ball within a foot or so of any given spot.

HOW TO BEAT AUSTRALIA!

Slow or medium-pace bowling should seldom be effective on good wickets unless backed up by general ship. "If you are a fool you had better bowl fast," was the caustic advice of a famous player. He meant that the slower paces required brain. It used often to be said that this or that bowler got batsmen out "in the air." This did not mean that he swerved. It meant that he introduced cunningly designed changes of pace and pitch. And it is only the mind that can rise superior to artificial wickets—wickets which kill spin and forbid break.

In a few months an England team will go to Australia with the "ashes" the prize, not to mention our cricket's self-respect, and this time there will be no Larwood to combine exceptional pace with exceptional accuracy. The newer, faster bowlers are "all over the place" bowlers, a joy to batsmen who have pluck as well as eye. And in Australia the atmosphere does not help averse, and the easy ground neutralise spin and any pranks from the ground. The strategist, the man who plots and plans, is the player needed out there. Let our ambitious youngsters, then, realise that bowling properly applied, can contain some of the elements of big-game stalking, something of crime detection. Let them obtain wisdom from the words of Spofforth, who said: "A bowler must have some special object in view—a sort of 'Japanese' determination to attack." Let them use their brains as well as their muscles and finger snap. That is the way to beat Australia.

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CHAPTER II

The captain who led King Mofalaba's band of slave-raiders found his path suddenly blocked by a gigantic black man. He stopped, considering him haughtily.

"And whose dog are you?" he demanded.

Bosambo folded his arms. "I am no dog," he said, "but the servant and friend of Lord Sandi—and you shall come with me. 'O ko!' he said with a sneer. 'Now this is a strange matter, that you should stop me, for I am a captain of the great king.'"

"Nevertheless," said Bosambo, watching his warriors creeping round on either flank of the raiders, "it is the word of the Lord Sandi that you follow me, you and the men and women, till he himself comes."

For a long breath the tension held, and the captain half-turned, as if in consternation. Then, in a flash, he wheeled and hurled his spear at Bosambo—too late. The chief had been eyeing him closely, and the gleam of his own blade made an instantaneous streak of light in the forest gloom. Mofalaba's captain lunged up his arms and fell dead, and Bosambo's men closed in with a rush. War on the River has little use for parley or quarter.

Bosambo, proudly surveying the field, strode across to where the captured slaves crouched among the bushes. Most of them were girls, and their courage and light-heartedness returned as Bosambo grinned and postured before them. One, a little being with the figure of a Tanager statuette, caught his eye and he went over to her.

"What is your name, girl?" he asked.

She looked at him out of the corner of her eye. "Lilongo, chief!"

"Lilongo?" Bosambo spoke half to himself, still considering her appreciatively. "That is the sound of a little stream running over stones. And whence come you, Lilongo?"

She continued to glance at him, half-shy, half-impudent. "From the coast, chief—a land you know not."

Bosambo reached out a long arm and tapped her on the shoulder. "O ko!" he said boisterously. "Now you and I, woman, should have many things to speak together, for I also am from the coast and sailed many moons upon a steamer, being captain of the ship and giving orders to all men."

It was a typically Bosambo piece of bluster, but it worked, or the girl

chose to pretend it work. She shrank back, wide-eyed and hand to mouth in astonishment. Bosambo allowed her to stare her fill for a moment; then he laughed and strode rapidly away into the trees.

Mr. Commissioner Sanders, about a day's sail away down river, sat with Hamilton and Tibbetts under the awning of the Zaire—the battered stern-wheel steamer that was his only means of communication up and down the forest-bordered stream. A thin man in rags was standing before him—Ahmed, one of his spies.

"You took my word to Mofalaba—to come to palaver in the field by the pass, this side of the mountains?" Sanders asked.

Ahmed touched his brow. "Ay, lord," he said. "He comes."

"In what manner?" Sanders' mouth twitched, for there was obviously more behind Ahmed's reticence.

"He is angry?"

The spy smiled thinly. "Yes, lord—but he fears you, and therefore I live."

Indeed, King Mofalaba, as seen at the rendezvous, was no run-of-the-mill, innocently fat, with a heavy, cruel face lit with bestial little red-rimmed eyes, he was borne swaying in his litter to where Sanders sat, the impassive Hausa with their gleaming bayonets behind him, and still more coldly at the menacing throng of spearmen.

"King," he said, "I called you to palaver, but your warriors I did not call. How is this?"

Mofalaba was glaring at Bosambo at Sanders' side. "Lord Sandi," he said thickly, "a dog of a little chief chopped my captain!"

Sanders nodded unconcernedly. "Your captain heard my words, king, and laughed. To such men death comes quickly!"

Mofalaba thought this over for a moment. "Lord Sandi," he said, taking another tack, "it is our custom to buy women."

"If the father and mother consent," Sanders completed the sentence for him. "Hear me now, Mofalaba; this is slavery, and such matters I will not endure in the River."

"I am the greatest king in these lands," Mofalaba began, but once again Sanders cut him short.

"My king," he said crisply, "is the greatest king upon earth, and if little kings or chiefs disobey him, take these spears back to your own country. Mofalaba; and as for the blood of your captain, for that I send back your men that are in my fine prison."

The king was still devouring Bosambo with the red-rimmed eyes. "This I will do, Sandi," he said slowly, "but I have nine war-drums, each of the skin of a little chief who offended me. And I know the skin, Sandi, that will be stretched on the tenth."

In ominous silence the king withdrew. Lieutenant Tibbetts looked after him. "I'd like to break his neck!" he observed.

"The British taxpayer wouldn't be so pleased, Bones," said Sanders. "It'd only cost him about a million pounds. Wars are expensive things. And now about these girls. You'd better take ten men and get them over the border, will you?"

But Lieutenant Tibbetts found the task no easy one, since one and all of the ten had one desire only—to become the wife of the colourful Bosambo. Sanders threw up his hands in helpless amusement. It took all his tact and imperiousness to get them to agree to return to their villages, except one—Lilongo. She faced up to the Commissioner.

"He has five wives in another village, Lilongo," he said. "And they are old and fierce and will beat you."

She shook her head. "Nay, lord," she said. "He has no wives, since always he wanted other men's wives. But now he swears that if I marry him he will take no one else to his house."

Sanders looked at her. "Oh, well," he said, "I suppose I can't object. Do you think you can hold him?"

The girl smiled, and Bosambo grinned sheepishly. For once the big man had met his match. Sanders turned away.

"Well, settle it between you," he said. "I've other things to think about just now. I'll give you a writing of marriage, Lilongo—and remember, chief: One writing, one woman!"

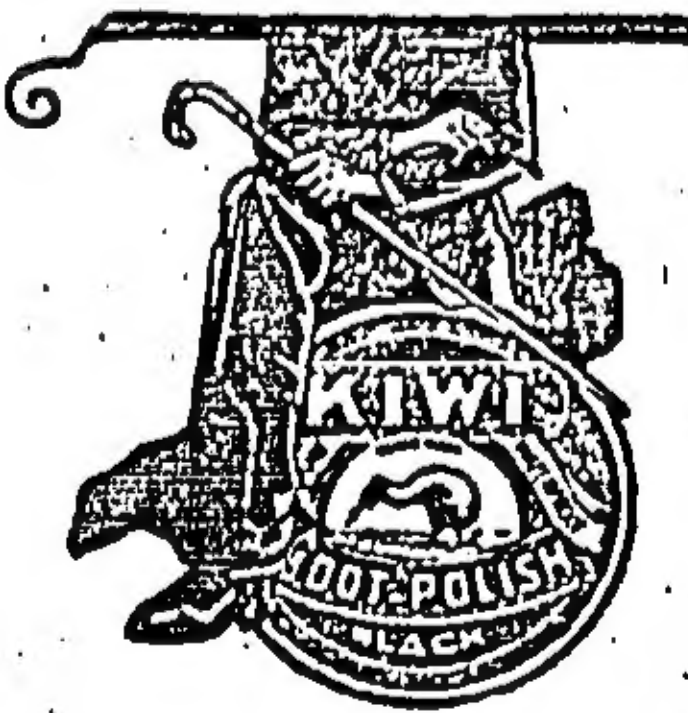
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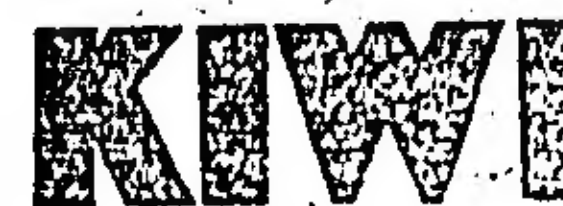
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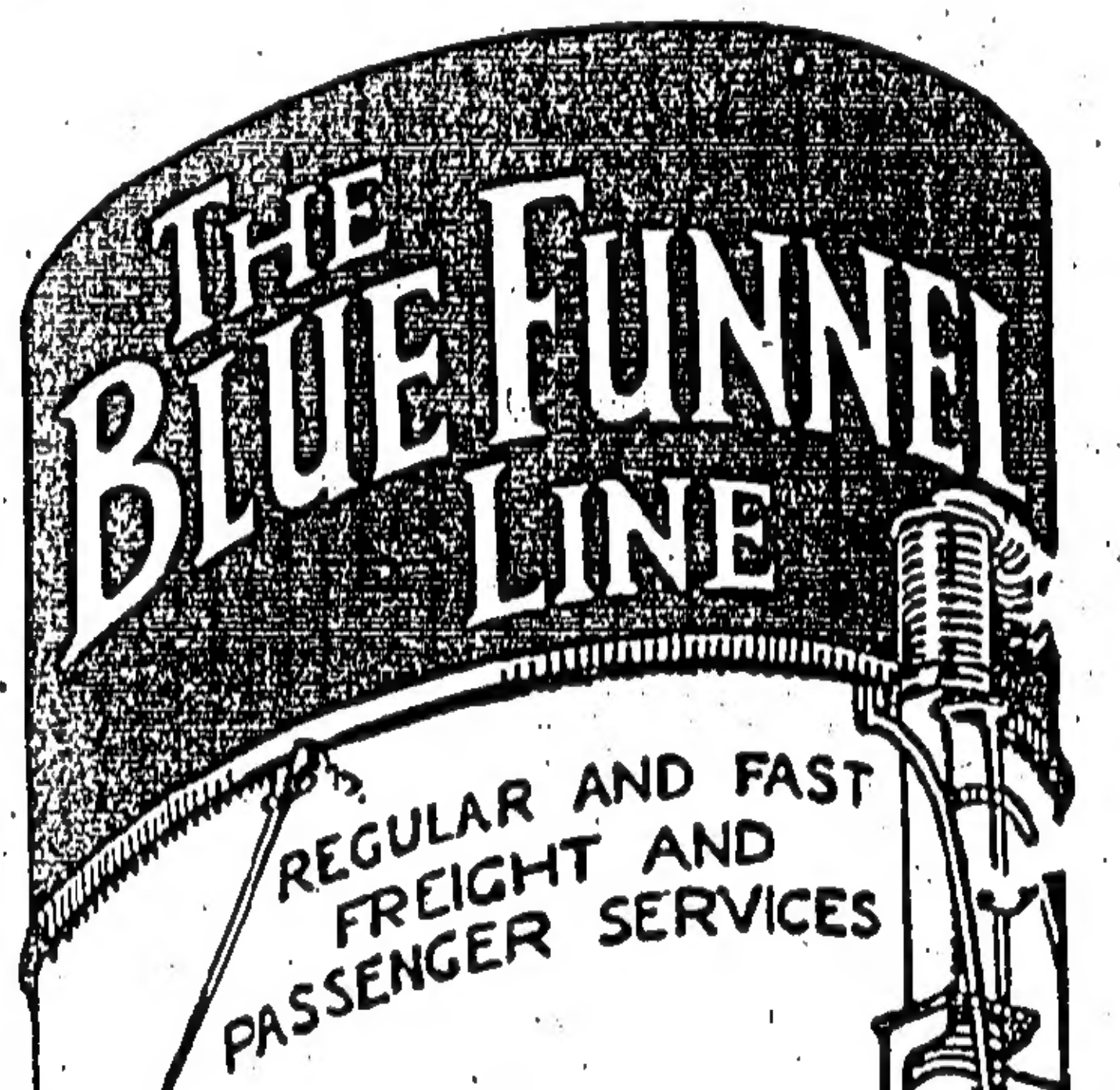
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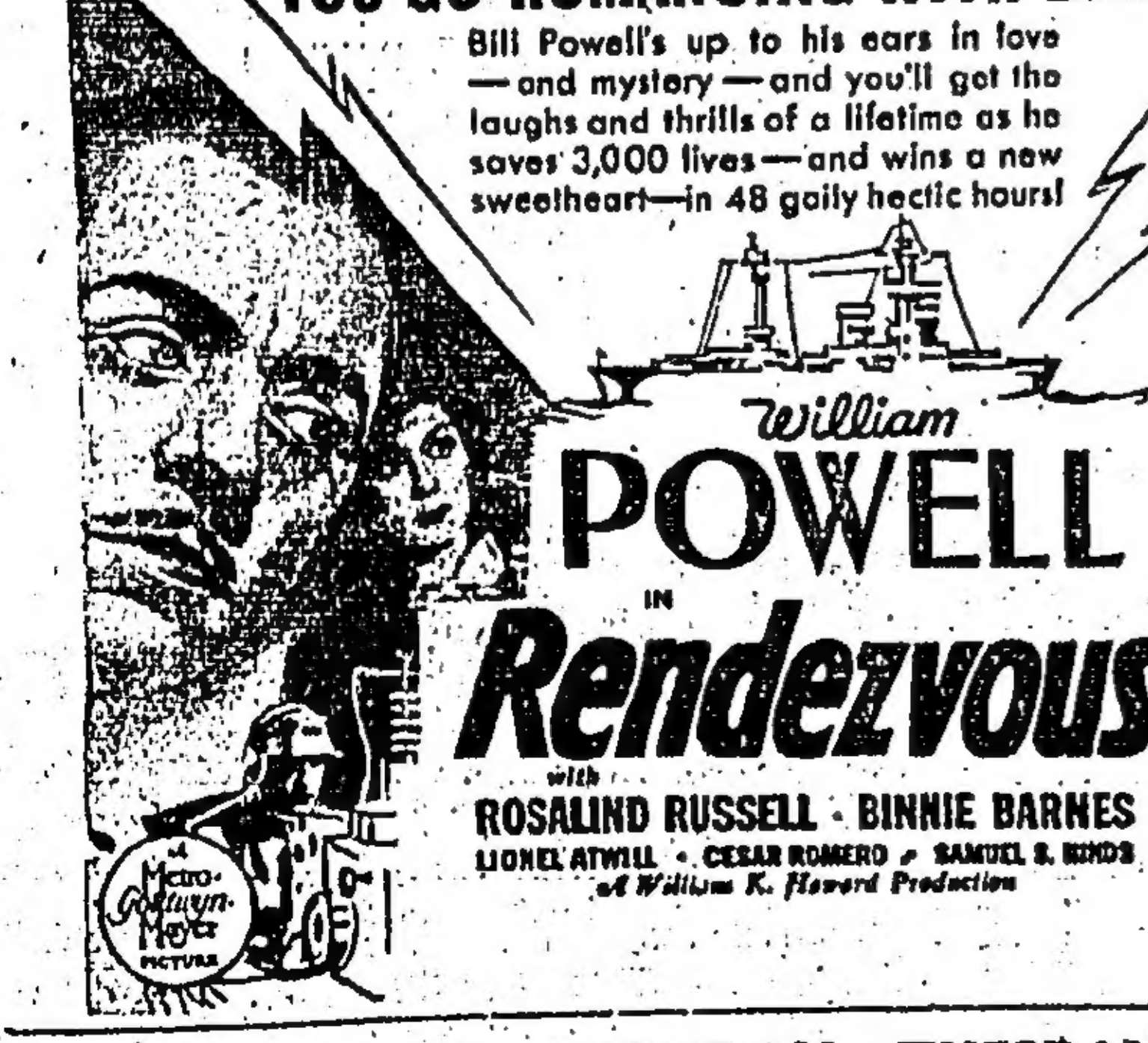
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KOWLOON MOTOR OFFENCES

SEVERAL CASES BEFORE COURT

J. W. Y. Yuen, of the China Car Company, Kennedy Town, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on two summonses of driving private car No. 2404 through the controlled area in Nathan Road at a speed of 20 miles per hour on May 2, and failing to give a proper signal when turning into Jordan Road.

Defendant pleaded that he did not know his signalling device was not working, and that he was only doing about 25 miles an hour.

Traffic Sergeant McHardy stated that he was driving his motor cycle along Nathan Road when he saw private car No. 2404 being driven at fast speed. Witness followed the car and his speed on his motor cycle was 40 miles per hour. The time was about 11.20 a.m. On entering the controlled area, witness was about 30 feet behind defendant who was then doing 30 miles per hour. After passing the Major, the defendant's speed went down to 30 miles per hour, and he slowed down. Witness meant to catch up on defendant on the right side of the car, and tell him to stop, when defendant without any warning, turned into Jordan Road. Witness had to apply his brakes sharply to avoid a collision. After stopping, defendant said he was in a hurry to see a lady friend at the Canossa Hospital. Witness did not test the signalling device on defendant's car, as defendant had not said anything about it.

A fine of \$30 was imposed on the first summons, and \$5 on the second summons.

PILLION RIDING

Two summonses of carrying a passenger on the rear of his motor-cycle, No. 63, without a proper seat, and failing to have full control of his motor-cycle in Castle Peak Road, were brought against T. R. Stephenson, of the Cosmopolitan Docks, before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Traffic Sergeant McHardy stated that about 4.30 p.m. on May 3, he saw Stephenson's motor cycle on the rear of the motor cycle which had no carriage. Defendant was holding the motor cycle with his right hand, and had his left hand on the handle-bar of a bicycle, ridden by a girl, next to him. The girl had her own right arm around defendant's neck.

Remarking that Castle Peak Road was a dangerous road, the Magistrate imposed a total fine of \$15 on the summonses.

OTHER CASES

Oldrich Labloch, of No. 2 Minden Avenue, Mody Road, admitted a summons of riding motor-cycle No. 36 without an appropriate driver's licence in Nathan Road near Haiphong Road at 6.40 p.m. on April 25, before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Lance-Sergeant A. F. Cochrane stated that defendant had no licence, although he produced one belonging to a friend. Defendant had full control of the motor-cycle.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

L. R. Campos, driver of motor-cycle No. 588, was summoned with failing to report to pillar with private car No. 3228 in Nathan Road at 8.30 p.m. on April 28.

It was explained by Traffic Sergeant McHardy that car No. 3228 was being driven by a Mr. Fraser, and when the gentleman signalled to stop, he ignored it and collided with the rear of the car. Damage was caused to both vehicles, but the passengers suffered no injuries. The accident occurred on April 19, but no report was made until Mr. Fraser went to the Traffic Office on April 28.

Defendant was fined \$10.

A fine of \$4 was imposed on J. J. Basto, of No. 321 Tai Po Road, when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, summoned with leaving private car No. 4087 unattended in Soy Street, at 2.30 p.m. on April 19. Defendant pleaded guilty but stated he parked his car outside a shop in Shanghai Street to make a purchase.

Sanctionists Will Suffer

ITALY'S THREATS OF REPRISAL

Rome, May 21.

Italy's commercial treaties with sanctionist countries have been automatically cancelled by the application of sanctions, according to a Signor Italian commentator.

Signor Gayda says such treaties will be subject to radical revision in the future, especially as the Fascist Directorate is working for the economic emancipation of the country, with permanent and irrevocable exclusion of the products of sanctionist countries.—Reuter Special.

Prison Break Leader Taken

ONLY TWO REMAIN FREE STILL

McAlester, May 21.

Clyde Beavers, "lifer" at the Oklahoma State Prison, and leader of the break in which two penitentiary officers and one convict were killed, and 21 escaped, has been recaptured.

He was taken in the mountains, 35 miles south-east of McAlester, where he was tracked by "Old Boston," a prison bloodhound.

Two of the escaped convicts are still free, but others are close upon them.—United Press.

HENSHAW WINS FOR CHICAGO

DETROIT WHIPS N.Y. YANKEES

14 INNINGS ENCOUNTER

New York, May 21.

Henshaw pitched a winning game for the Chicago Cubs, last year's League champions, holding the Dodgers to seven scattered hits and allowing not a single score during the afternoon. Chicago tallied four on thirteen hits, gave away an error and gained by Brooklyn's pair.

The St. Louis Cardinals, who are strong challengers for honours this year, crushed the Giants, four to two, though their seven hits were one behind the Giants' total. There were no errors.

Jensen hit a homer for Pittsburgh and helped to turn eleven hits into seven runs, which were enough to leave Philadelphia behind. The Phillies hit twelve, one of them a homer by J. Moor, but could only score four runs.

Boston beat Cincinnati at the Red Sox home park, three to two. They hit nine times and held the Reds to four. The winners had three errors and the losers one.

HEAVY HITTING

Washington Senators blasted the Cleveland Indians to-day, scoring seven runs on thirteen hits, including homers from Travis and Stone. The Indians scored four on eight blows. Each had an error.

Fox Sox hit a homer for Boston, and the Red Sox turned eight hits into six to two victory against the St. Louis Browns. Browns scored on seven hits and had two errors.

For the Yankees Dickey and Lazzeri hit home runs, but New York could not equal Detroit's pace. The Yankees scored nine on twelve hits, but the champion Tigers drove seventeen hits through the field and tallied ten runs. Each side had an error.

Philadelphia and Chicago White Sox played fourteen innings, and the Sox won out the Athletics by three to two. They had thirteen hits against their opponents ten, but they committed five errors. Athletics bungled twice.—Reuter.

CORRESPONDENCE

Insurance Competition

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—In your report of the proceedings of the Canton Insurance Office Meeting, I notice that the Chairman is reported to have said: "We are confronted with acute competition which appears to stop at nothing in the scramble to obtain business; the one idea appears to be to secure Premium Income regardless of the adequacy of the rates to the liability undertaken. I do not wish to be more specific but could quote cases illustrating what I have just said and which go to such extremes as to border on the ludicrous."

It is a pity that Mr. Paterson did not specify the particular cases to which he referred.

I believe that among the more recognised and "respectable" underwriting concerns in the Colony there is an Association to which they all belong, under the rules of which there is a tariff of rates which they agree to abide by.

I also believe that every British Insurance Agency in the Colony belongs to this Association, and abides by the agreed tariff.

The only inference is that the particular cases to which Mr. Paterson referred in the preface to his speech at the Canton Insurance Office's meeting, refer to Branches or Agencies of alien, i.e., non-British insurance concerns.

I appreciate that Hongkong is merely a distributing centre insofar as commerce is concerned for South China. For this reason when it came to a question of joining in the Imperial preference scheme, which was adopted by every other British possession, all Hongkong could do was to put an extra tax on foreign-built motor cars on their primary annual licence when such cars were used in the Colony.

Every other national imposes a special tax on (to them) foreign underwriting concerns—the United States, Siam and practically every other nation, call for a heavy cash deposit or an extra annual taxation on all underwriters not of their nationality operating in their territory.

Insofar as underwriting is concerned, there is no question of Hongkong being merely a distributing centre. Hongkong is quite well equipped to take care of all the underwriting which may be offering within her own Companies, and if any assistance is required they can get all that is required from the Agencies of other British concerns in Hongkong.

If we are specially taxed by the Governments of other countries for the business which we do in their territories, is there any reason why Hongkong should not take the foreign companies encroaching on our territory for business?

SHAREHOLDERS, HONGKONG COMPANIES.

AIRCRAFT CONTRACT

Washington, May 21.

The U. S. Navy Department has awarded contracts for forty scout and observation plane parts to cost \$750,000.—United Press.

INSURANCE CO. MEETINGS

CHINA FIRE AND BRITISH TRADERS

The annual general meetings of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., and the British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., were held at Union Building this morning. Mr. M. T. Johnson presiding over both.

At the meeting of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., after the General Manager, Mr. A. W. Hughes, had read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said: "Gentlemen, I propose with your permission to take the report, revenue accounts and balance sheet as read. The variations in the figures are to a large extent brought about by fluctuations in exchange. The rate of exchange of the Hongkong dollar on sterling on the 31st December, 1935, was taken at 1/3.5/8 as compared with 1/4.5 the previous year. This factor was chiefly responsible for the increase in underwriting figures and interest earnings."

Turning to the Revenue Accounts you will see that the 1934 Marine Account has been closed and a Profit of \$64,890.14 carried to Profit and Loss Account. The Marine Fund at the end of the year, including the additional Reserve amounted to \$928,928.38.

The Fire Account has been closed by setting up the customary Reserve of 40% for unexpired liability and reserving in full for all known outstanding losses. The Profit of \$65,422.05 has been carried to Profit and Loss Account.

The Accident and General Account has been similarly dealt with and the Loss of \$17,001.41 carried to Profit and Loss Account.

Your Directors recommend a Dividend of \$12 per share and a bonus dividend of \$5 per share, being the same as for last year. The balance at the credit of the Profit and Loss Account is \$1,118,308.05. With these remarks I beg to propose the adoption of the report, revenue accounts and balance sheet as presented.

Mr. Leigh Garner seconded and the report and accounts were adopted.

Mr. J. W. Alabaster proposed the re-election of the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Mr. T. A. Mitchell to the Board of Directors. Mr. F. H. Farnie seconded, and the motion was adopted.

Mr. B. M. C. da Cunha proposed the re-election of the auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and Linstead and Davis. Mr. A. A. Alves seconded and the motion was adopted.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

There were present: Messrs. M. T. Johnson (Chairman), C. Blaker, the Hon. S. H. Dodwell, T. A. Mitchell, K. S. Morrison (Directors), A. W. Hughes (General Manager), J. W. Alabaster, Leigh Garner, W. R. Mansfield, B. M. C. da Cunha, A. A. Alves and F. H. Farnie.

BRITISH TRADERS

Subsequently, the yearly meeting of the British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., was held.

After the General Manager, Mr. A. W. Hughes, had read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said: "Gentlemen, I propose with your permission to take the report, revenue accounts and balance sheet as read."

The 1934 Marine Account has been closed and the Profit of £8,410.34 carried to Profit and Loss Account. The Marine Fund at the end of the year including the additional Reserve amounted to £120,954.45.

The Fire Account has been closed by setting up a Reserve of 40% for unexpired liability and reserving in full for all known outstanding losses, and leaves a Profit of £8,518.11 which has been carried to Profit and Loss Account.

The Accident and General Account has also been dealt with in a similar manner to the Fire Account and resulted in a loss of £2,291.16.10 which has been carried to Profit and Loss Account.

Your Directors recommend a dividend of seven shillings per share. With these remarks I beg to propose the adoption of the report, revenue accounts and balance sheet as presented.

Mr. W. R. Mansfield seconded and the report and accounts were adopted.

Mr. J. W. Alabaster proposed the re-election of the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Mr. T. A. Mitchell to the Board of Directors. Mr. V. R. V. Ribeiro seconded and the motion was adopted.

Mr. J. W. Bentley proposed the re-election of the auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and Linstead and Davis. Mr. B. M. C. da Cunha seconded and the motion was adopted.

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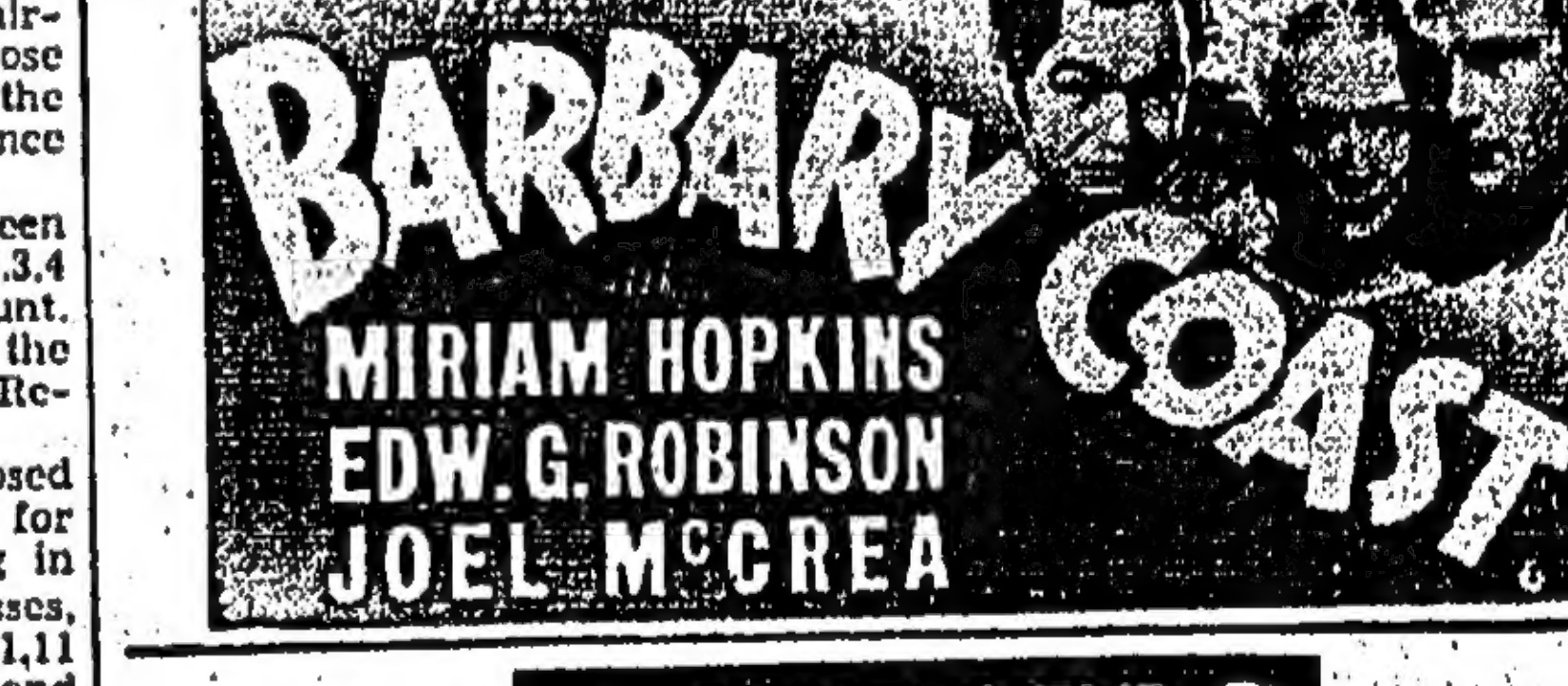
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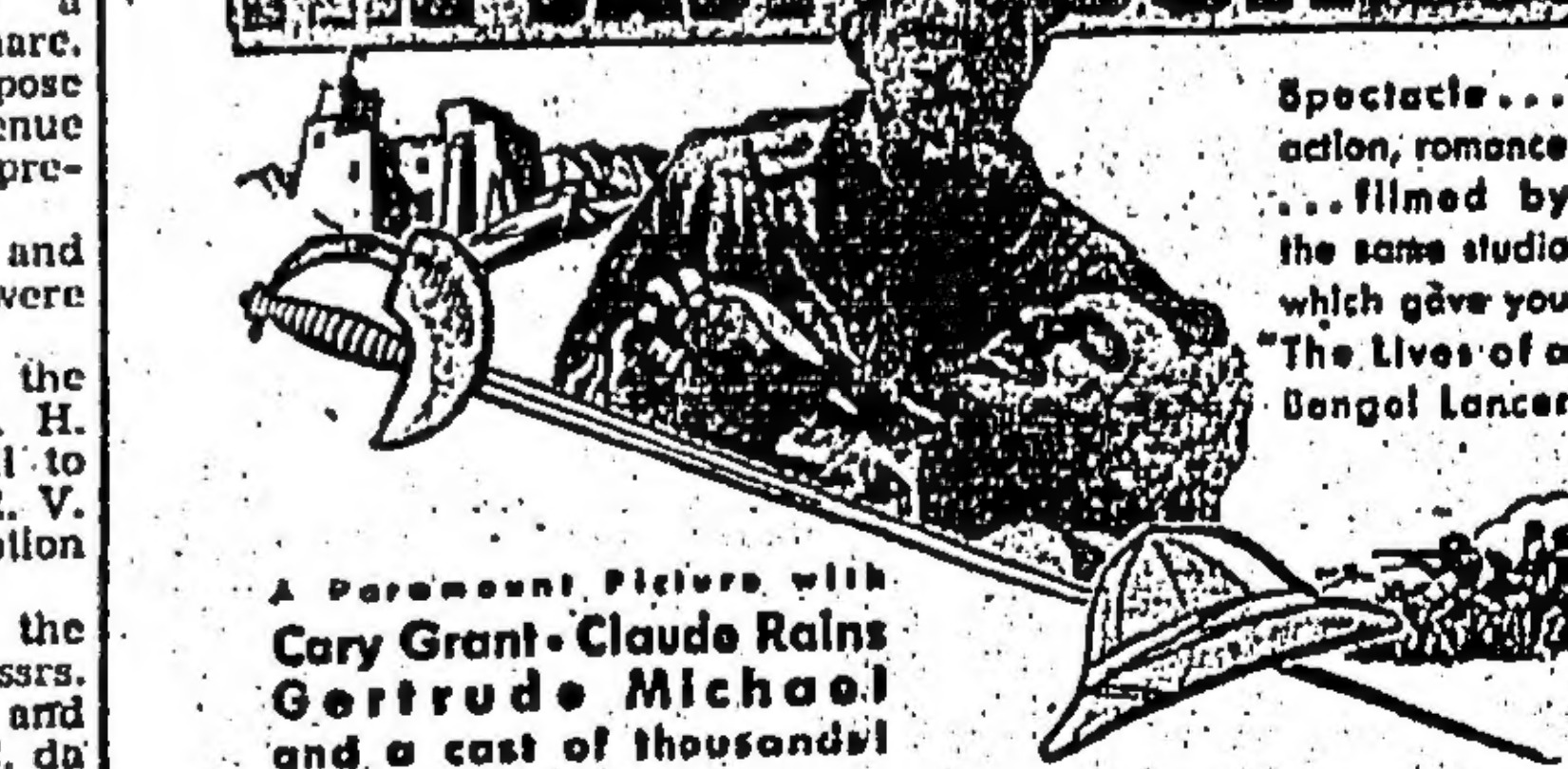
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Where time and weather permit, the visit to the Factory will in many cases be preceded by steamer trips on the Thames, and tours of Oxford's famous colleges.

San Juan, May 21. Twenty-five persons lost their lives to-day when a river rose and its six small towns in the eastern of Puerto Rico.—United Press.

25 DIE IN FLOOD